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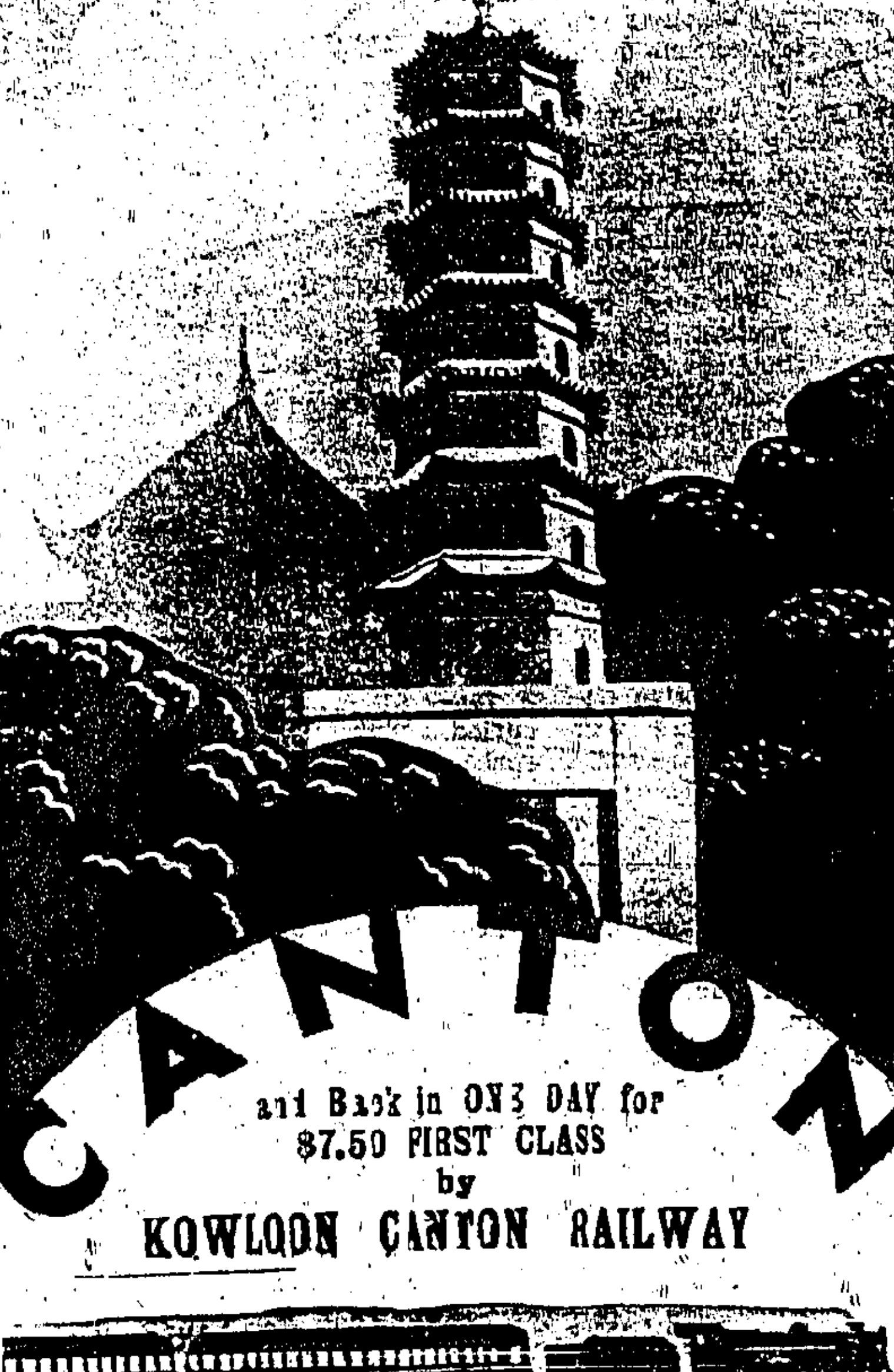
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## Hector: Cat About Town Notorious Gossip

Overheard in a restaurant —  
"I think Scotsmen keep too much  
to themselves."  
"Marriage soon alters that."

Last night I saw upon the stair,  
A little man who was not there.  
He wasn't there again to-day:  
My Gosh, I wish he'd go away.

"Say, I thought that man that  
passed us on the street to-day was  
a friend of yours."  
"He used to be. That's the  
fellow who introduced me to my  
wife."

Wife—"You men can't write a  
letter unless you have a desk an  
office chair and blotting-pad, and  
I don't know all that!"

Husband—"Yes, and a woman  
may have a twenty-guinea writing  
table with everything to match  
and yet she'll sit down on a stool  
and write on an old book!"

The young man at the corner had  
been glancing at his watch and  
scowling down the street for about  
an hour. Presently the cause of  
his vigil arrived and greeted him  
with—

"Hello! I hope I'm not late."  
"Oh," replied the young man  
bitterly, "I suppose I can't grum-  
ble; you usually get the day and  
the month right."

An old couple, who lived in a  
small village were left a legacy of  
£50, which was to them a fortune.  
They sat late that night discussing  
their new-found wealth, and how  
they were going to use it.

Suddenly the wife looked up and  
said earnestly, "Now, mind this,  
we're just gaun to speak to the  
neebors as if this hadn't happen-  
ed!"

On his return from his first  
dancing lesson Bobby was asked  
how he liked it.

He replied: "Aw, it's easy. All  
you have to do is turn around and  
keep wiping your feet."

Visiting Lecturer: "It is charac-  
teristic of women to take any state-  
ment personally."

Hostess: "Not always, I don't."

## RIOTING IN EGYPT.

### Grave Problem For Authorities

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright).)

Cairo, Jan. 29.

The rioting by the students as-  
sumed a really grave aspect here  
in course of Wednesday, when fan-  
tasy troops with steel helmets had  
to be called out in order to quell  
the disturbances. In various parts  
of the city they erected barricades,  
which the troops had to break  
down with heavy lorries. The  
troops are also occupying all  
Government buildings and the  
University and Highschool, while  
the entire police is held in a state  
of alarm. For the first time the  
police is making use of a machine  
which sprays an inklike liquid, the  
stains of which are extremely diffi-  
cult to remove, and which changes  
colour daily. The object is to help  
identify rioters later when arrest-  
ed. The students shot with re-  
volvers at the police working the  
machine, and Major Holm, who was  
object of their special dislike  
was seriously wounded. Next  
Aliazar rioting was most serious.  
There, the students of the oldest  
and largest Mohammedan Uni-  
versity had so far not taken part  
in any demonstrations of nation-  
alist character. Students of the  
Technical Highschool of Dama-  
nit tore up the rails, and all  
railway traffic was in consequence  
held up for several hours.

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## YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 1/4 d. (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32 1/4

## SOVIET MENACE IN EUROPE

### League Attention Drawn

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Jan. 29.

A Memorandum submitted to  
the League of Nations Council by  
the Vice-president of the Slova-  
kian National Council, Victor Dvor-  
shak, draws attention to the dan-  
gers of a Soviet Russian penetra-  
tion into Central Europe, which is  
stated to have been furthered by  
the military pact between the So-  
viet Union and Czechoslovakia  
and had led to the latter country  
becoming the airbase for the So-  
viet Union, which had evidently  
considered the 800 miles distance  
from Minsk to Berlin too dan-  
gerous in case of war, and has thus  
achieved its aim in establishing  
her airforce in Czechoslovakia.  
From where Berlin, Warsaw, Buda-  
pest and Vienna are easily reach-  
ed. "The Slovakian People," so  
the memorandum states, "have no  
use for Bolshevik ideas nor are  
they united with the Czechs by a  
common national sentiment, since  
they have been incorporated  
against their will in the "Hybrid  
Czechoslovakian State, which is  
based on the lie that Slovaks are  
Czechs." After pointing out that  
geographically, economically and  
historically Slovakia belongs to  
Hungary, from which it has been  
born by the Treaty of Trianon, the  
Memorandum concludes by saying  
"Bolshevism is making haste to  
penetrate into Central Europe,  
while Slovakia is still in the hands  
of the Czechs. There is urgent  
need of preventing such a cata-  
strophe. It will be too late if Soviet  
planes take off from Slovakia to  
drop their bombs over Vienna,  
Warsaw, Budapest or Berlin!"

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## SANCTIONS QUESTION EXAMINED

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Geneva, Jan. 29.

The Committee of Experts of the  
Sanctions Conference assembled  
here on Wednesday, in order to  
study the situation in the light of  
information received from the  
various Governments concerning  
the measures taken by them for  
enforcing the sanctions. The Com-  
mittee appointed three Subcommit-  
tees, of which two are to report on  
the progress made in carrying out  
the various sanctions. According  
to an announcement of the Le-  
ague Secretariat, 52 States have  
signified their willingness to apply  
Sanctions 1 to 5, while 47 States  
have declared themselves willing  
to provide mutual support in the  
application of sanctions.

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Joseph's v. Royal Air Force, 2.45  
p.m.; European Police v. Chinese  
Police, 2.45 p.m.

Rugby.—International Tourna-  
ment, Dominions and Ireland v.  
Wales (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.;  
England v. Scotland (Happy  
Valley), 4.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Mixed Dou-  
bles, Championship, L. Goldman  
and Miss R. Hancock v. H. D.  
Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-  
chin (Chinese R.O. court), 3.30  
p.m.

Moon.—1 Moon, 9th Day.

Sunrise.—7.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.11  
p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.25 and 15.55;  
Low at 8.20.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
St. Peter Nolasco, C.

Auctions.—Leasehold Properties  
(in two lots), Lammer's Sales  
Room, 3 p.m.; Crown Land, Dis-  
trict Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Les Miserables."  
Queen's:—"Travelling Saleslady."  
Oriental:—"Beggars In Ermine."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"This Is The Life."  
Majestic:—"The Arizona."  
Star:—"The Glass Key."

Entertainments.—Children's Ci-  
nema Show at King's Theatre.  
In aid of St. John Ambulance  
Funds, 10.30 a.m.

Lectures.—Dr. K. W. Khoo on  
"Night Photography," University, 8  
p.m.

Meetings.—Christian Fellowship,  
Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon,  
Chess Club, at Central British  
School, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's  
Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Nurses' Gradua-  
tion, Tung Wah Hospital, 2.30 p.m.  
Rehearsal.—Hong Kong Singers,  
Handel's "Messiah," Hong Kong  
Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

Sports  
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles,  
Chinese R.O. v. St. John's Kowloon  
Tong v. Club de Recreation "B"; Tai-  
koo R.O. v. Fire Brigade.

Billiards.—Senior Championship,  
A. W. Grimmett v. W. Hon Sling  
(Club Lusitano), 8.30 p.m.; Junior  
Championship, F. P. Sequeira v.  
S. M. White (Kowloon C.C.), Y. L.  
Kwok v. W. Solis (Civil Service  
C.C.), E. A. V. Remedios v. S. F.  
Alderman (Sports Club), C. A.  
Cunha v. Tong Tin-yah (Dockyard  
R.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey  
Club seconds v. Radio Sports Club  
(King's Park), 5 p.m.

Moon.—First Quarter, 1.38 a.m. 1  
Moon, 8th Day.

Sunrise.—7.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.11  
p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.42 and 14.55;  
Low at 7.50 and 22.15.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, M.

Cinemas

King's:—"Les Miserables."  
Queen's:—"Old Man Rhythm."  
Oriental:—"Beggars In Ermine."  
World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"El Gaucho."  
Majestic:—"The Arizona."  
Star:—"The Glass Key."

Commercial.—Metric System of  
Weights and Measures enforced.

Entertainments.—"Trouble In  
Toyland," at Helena May, 5.30  
p.m.; Repeat Performance of  
"Lady Precious Stream," at Uni-  
versity, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—First Division, Indian  
R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Uni-  
versity v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Sec-  
ond Division, Kowloon C.C. v. In-  
dian R.C. (L); Craigengower C.C.  
v. University (L).

Football.—Kowloon v. St.  
Joseph's (Kowloon Ground), 4.15  
p.m.; Club "B" East Lancashire  
(Canaway Bay Ground), 4.15  
p.m.; South China "A" v. Royal  
Artillery, Stonecutters (Caroline  
Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division,  
Radio Sports Club v. Kowloon, 2.45  
p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. East Lan-  
cashire, 2.45 p.m.; Club de Recreo  
v. South China, 2.45 p.m.; Club v.  
Navy, 2.45 p.m.; University v.  
Royal Ulster Rifles, 4.15 p.m.;  
Third Division, R.A.M.O. v. Radi-  
way, 2.45 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles  
v. Liga Portuguesa, 2.45 p.m.; St.

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### THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

### SHORTER SKIRTS

Skirts for the daytime, at least two inches shorter than recently, and gowns inspired by the Chinese exhibition, were among surprises sprung by a British dress designer.

The short skirts are seen on sports suits and afternoon gowns. Fourteen inches from the ground is the maximum length quoted as correct for a skirt which is in many cases not only short but tight.

The swallow tail skirt is another new comer. It is short in front and dips at the back.

MISTY GREY CHIFFON. It is used both for afternoon and evening gowns.

As to the Chinese influence, it is introduced in a variety of ingenious ways.

In a gown of misty grey chiffon, the general line follows that of the garments of Bodhisattva, whose temporary address is Burlington House.

It is the same in others made from materials treated to give a glazed porcelain-like surface, and decorated with embroidery exactly copied from old Chinese porcelain.

There are woollen materials which look like old bronzes, and the plumage of the Chinese duck.

The Amherst pheasant and the Chinese golden pheasant have been pressed in to act as collar, cuffs and waistbelts on coats and silk and wool shantung.

Evening Coat

A coat of boldly chequered green and grey tweed has a collar and wide revers of green plumage. An evening coat is made entirely of pheasant plumage dyed black—it took weeks to get the feathers on to the material for one dress; the trimming is strands of brightly-colored flowers made from rice paper.

The material used for an evening dress is printed with colorful fishes; it is decorated, like the "rainbow" tulle cap worn with it, with seaweed and seashells.



## FASHION NOTES

### What They Wear In London

A tailored suit is indispensable on a cruise, and materials which hang as well as linen and crush less are mixed linen and woollen yarns in string colour, mixtures of artificial silk and linen, and heavy all-silk tropical fabrics. Skirts of these are plain, and fitted hip-length jackets with wide collars and revers are fastened by narrow belts of material, the blouses being of a darker silk with a large bow at the neck. A navy-blue suit, with straight skirt and short, swing-back coat, is fastened with white pearl buttons; the blouse is scarlet and the beret blue with a scarlet pompon. Man-tailored navyblue and grey flannel double-breasted jackets have short womanly sleeves and fitted waists.

There are now separate loose three-quarter-length coats of cotton tweeds, which the multi-colored threads enable to be worn with any light dress. A pale-blue linen jumper suit, with a thick corded trimming, can be worn with a square-cut loose jacket with large square pockets in a mixture of blue, white, red, and grey cotton thread.

#### CRAVAT SILKS

Cravat silks with a small design and heavy silk linens in white and pastel shades make tailored dresses. Where they are cut low for sunbathing they have bright little jackets of contrasting colours. New pyjama materials are furnishing linen and jersey, generally printed in dark colours on a light ground. Simple one-piece dresses, with divided skirts, have been made of many good tailored materials. There are short culotte tennis dresses, with plain tailored tops and patch pockets; other divided skirts are flared, or pleated across the front. Printed culotte skirts worn with halter tops are to go with straight jackets of a plain colour in tone with the print.

The best bathing suit is still the one-piece maillot. Besides those of finely woven elastic thread in ridged and ribbed designs there are dresses of crepe rubber, and knitted cashmere suits in neutral colours, though light, and soft in wear, retain their shape well. Bright green, aquamarine, and light blue are now bathing-suit colours, besides the darker shades, are hooded; the lining of the hood and the woollen cord belt match the bathing suit. Swagger coats which just cover the bathing suit are new, but those of three-quarter or ankle length are more serviceable.



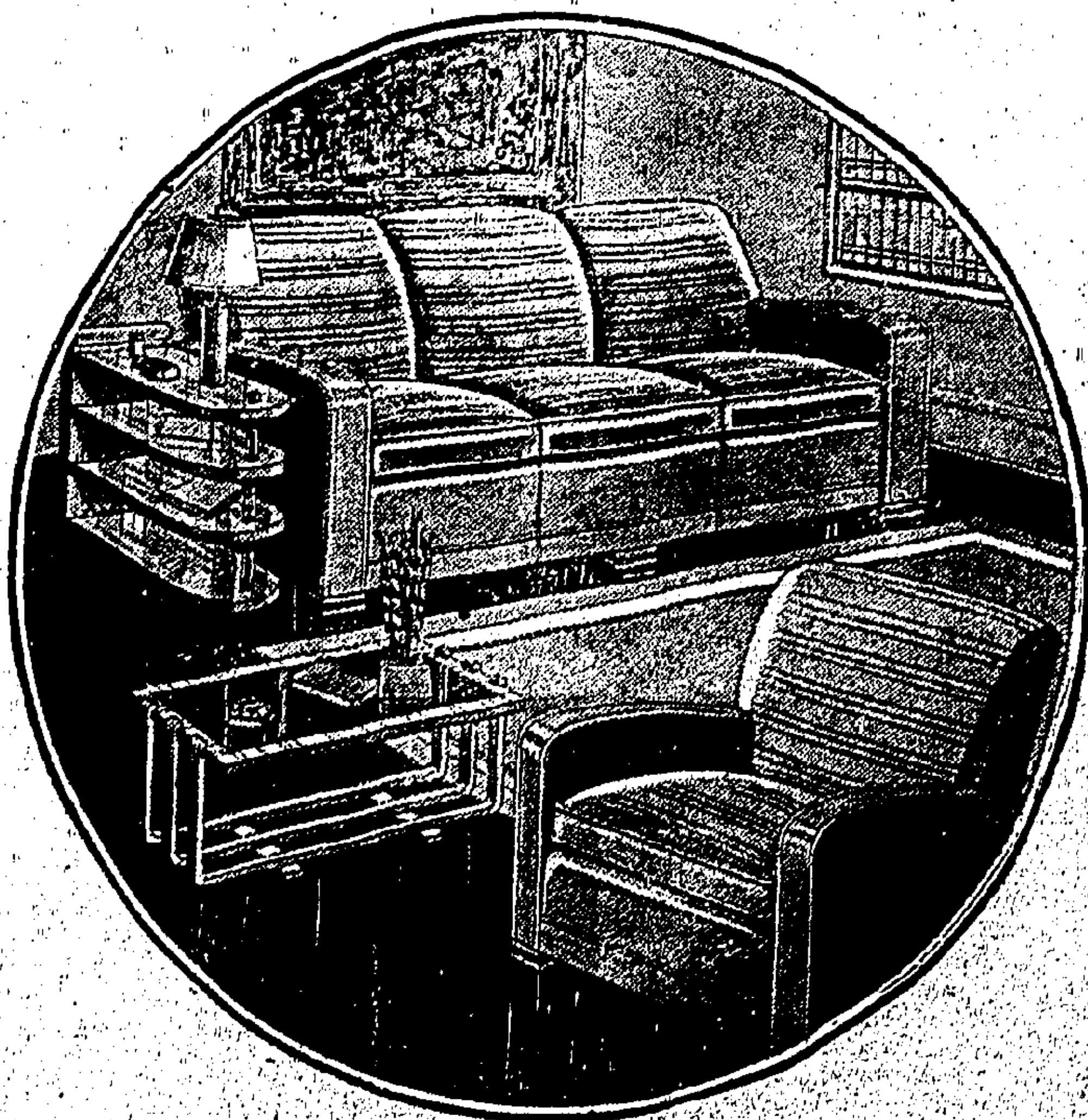
#### HAND-WOVEN MATERIALS

Hand-spun and hand-woven materials are offered by Rodders for the spring. They are expensive, since spinning and weaving by hand is a slow process, but they are delightful to work with and beautiful to wear. The very irregularity of the weaving has charm; colourless, softly bright or brilliant, the wool is incomparably soft.

In silks Coudurier has brought out a new taffetas; plain or figured, it is soft and easy to drape, and neither rustles nor shines. On all figured silks, muslins, crepes, and satins patterns are Oriental. Abyssinia supplies pictures, India palm trees the set anemones, coral, fish; the poultry yard ducks and chickens. All the old materials, such as silk-crepes under new names, with some new thread introduced into the weaving, are here; crepe Givre is one, with a shot background. Artificial silks are not easy to recognize in their new forms. There are among them a heavy volle and a new jersey.

#### PLAIN MATERIALS BETTER

It is claimed that there is a reaction in the Rue de la Paix against the strangely figured materials; plain materials give dress-makers more scope in cut, needlework, use on one side or the other, opposition of colours, and the like. There is a new silk which is woven on the cross; there will be styles for all hours of the day there may be no mixing of morning with afternoon and evening



#### MAN, PROUD MAN

How many studs? What sort of tie? Pyjamas? Dressing gowns? Waistcoats? How many (apparently) dutiful wives are painfully ignorant of hat's correct, and what's not—in the matter of men's clothes? A good many, we suspect. Vogue takes the subject in hand in the new issue, and gives some really useful do's and don'ts in a grand article called "What Every Wife should Know about men and their Clothes."

#### INDIVIDUALITY

Clothes are so simple these days that accessories have quite a new importance. One can't stress too much their variety and interest, says Vogue in the new Vanity Number. So look around the shops for some simple, charming thing to give you an individual chic all your own. An unusual piece of jewellery, perhaps. Or some Victorian vanity that your grandmother wore.

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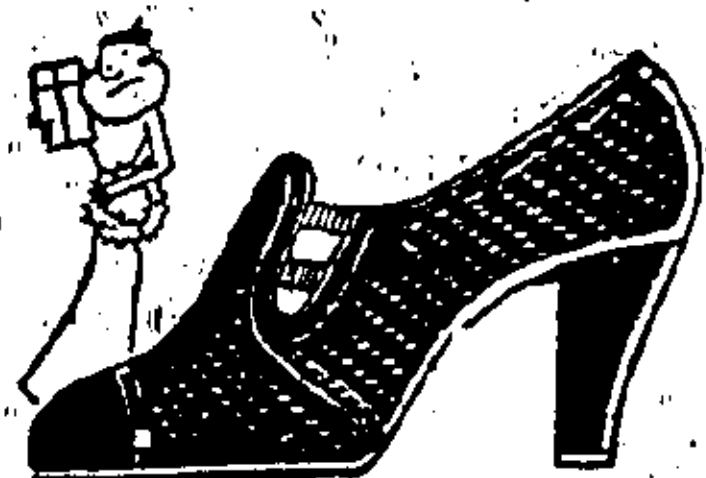
# Fashion PRE-VIEW

## PARIS FASHIONS Gay Colours In Shoes And Gloves

London. The dressmakers are now sitting behind closed doors to prepare new fashions for spring and summer. These will be shown at the end of this month. In the meantime interest is concentrated on the details of fashion—gloves, shoes, colours, textures, and hats. Colour prevails. Coloured gloves are worn by day and in the evening. For driving, for golf, very supple but strong box calf is used, specially cut in the palm and at the wrist to give ease. Dark brown, blue, and a deep red are colours which may be chosen for these useful gloves.

For town tailor-made ensembles the variety in gloves is wide and the colours are bright. Glace kid and soft, dull kids of different kinds are used. They may have short cuffs or half-length tops which reach some way up the lower arm. They are decorated with stitching and ribbing and may be light in colour or bright. Colours in fashion are Russian red, slate blue, coral, saffron yellow, violet. White glace kid gloves with short black cuffs are also worn with afternoon tailored clothes.

**GLOVES MORE DECORATIVE**  
With formal afternoon dresses gloves are even more decorative. The mousquetaire glove is commonly worn, made in any of the sort kids in vogue, and closed by a bracelet. These, too, are in bright as well as in light colours. Bright-coloured gloves should contrast sharply with dress and coat. They may match the bag. They may be related to a scarf, hardly to both, since there would then be too much colour in the ensemble. For the evening, very long gloves in soft kid are right. The new evening gloves are not decorated, but they are bright in colour.



Shoes are as capriciously decorative as gloves. For the morning, low heels and broad toes are right, and in kid, rather than suede. For the afternoon the toes are less broad, the heels slightly higher and Cuban or Louis XV. in shape. The vamp is cut rather high on the instep with a side trimming. The colours are sober and the Frenchwoman likes black better than anything else now that she is wearing bright gloves, bright belts, bright scarves, and feathers in her hat. She is keeping her colours bright above the waist only. With her new gay spring and summer dresses the shoes may be brighter, and stockings, are to be lighter. For the house and the evening shoes may be gay and fantastic. The coturne and sandal in crêpe de Chine, glaze kid, lame, silver kid, velvet, satin, are all worn, with jewel embroidery, jewelled buckles, straps, buttons, and gilt and silver lacings. Coloured heels go with colourless mules and slippers. The foot is decoratively dressed in the house, but not in the street.

That hats in fashion are reflections of what the makers of them have seen in the picture exhibitions during the recent months. The influence of the Chinese Exhibition at Burlington House is to be maintained during the spring. The little round bonnets worn by French and Flemish women go with soft neck draperies and are how in the making. An exhibition of Renior's work has brought into fashion the toque and the big hat, some of which are already shown on the mushroom stands and on the well-dressed heads of mannequins. Flowers and ribbon are both used as trimmings.



## THE FESTIVE BLOUSE

### "Blushing" Evening Fabrics

Blouses are on the crest of a high wave of fashion. They come into the afternoon and evening picture, as well as being favoured for morning sports wear.

Velveteen on waistcoat-vestee lines makes a neat style with short sleeves, high neck and little bow ties. Either in plain matching or contrasting colours these velveteen blouses are a great success with tweed suits. Contrasts such as emerald-green, pale pale turquoise, reds that glow with a dash of yellow, navy and orange look best next dark and light coloured tweed mixtures.

If velveteen doesn't appeal, try plain coloured lamé. Nina Ricci chooses this and makes blouses on golfing lines tucked into a belt after a little blousing. These models may have single centre front fastenings or double-breasted ones, the former rising to short military or polo collars and the latter flapping into long and rather wide revers.

There are designers who make these revers to blouses wide enough and long enough to tuck up and over V openings, from which they cross to button or knot at the nape, an idea which obviates mufflers.

### AFTERNOON BLOUSES

Afternoon blouses are more sober in white or dusty pink with black suits, and black or navy with black suits, and black or navy with light mastic shades which are, by the way, verging on the pastels. Pastels are soft, but these mastics are softer still. Green and pinky beige mastic that glints a pinkish glow are particularly attractive for satin-backed mat crepe afternoon frocks.

A late hour urge for afternoon wear is the suit tailored on classic line in satin or lace. Black stresses two styles, one worn with a blouse and the other, according to Lucile Patai, in transparent mood over a skirt of the lace, which is attached to a decollete top of satin. Although the jacket of his lace suit is classic in line, the fitting is easy and affects a slight leg-o-mutton character.

Blouses for afternoon suits that are intended to lead you on to simple dinner parties are in lame fabrics, one of the latest showing silver corduroy ribs on a shell-pink ground. You would never suspect that this fabric, cut into a low V pointed back decollete blouse with short sleeves, was beneath a black lamé jacket completing an ensemble with mid-length skirt. This "tutting" is becoming a habit in Paris, and surprises follow in tin-

## ROUND THE SHOPS

### LANE, CRAWFORD

Are showing to-day their first shipment of Spring Natkmit silk suits and I must say they are ever so smart and in a variety of beautiful shades, such as pale pinks, blues, greens and white.

### MAIZEES

On Monday, February 3 Maizees will be having a One Day Special Sale. Included in the sale will be this season's woollen dresses, coats, suits, evening, afternoon and sports in silks. So call in early as there are lots of lovely goods selling below cost. Maizees sales are always the Talk of the Town.

### RIVELLE

Will be receiving another shipment of goods on Saturday, but she still has a very big assortment of very smart evening dresses and wraps, not forgetting a nice lot of afternoons as well.

### MAYOS

Have received some very Chic hats and dresses from the States and are all very reasonably priced.

### GORDONS

The Shoe sale is still proceeding for a few more days. There are many smart models selling very cheap, and those that want good quality shoes should not miss this sale.



full-lame blushing lacquer red or gold or royal blue on gold.

There is another blouse of a different type from the tailored class made from taffeta which shades from dark red to yellow in a gamut of different tones which meet one another in rucked lines executed to rise from waist to neckline. These are separated to space about three inches all up the body, and swathes of the taffeta encircle armholes.

### EVENING BLOUSES

Evening blouses will lead you into spangled fabrics and those of beaded persuasion. Both glister, with the former in primitive colourings and the latter in pastels for black jacket styles, with silk skirts ending at mid-instep or ground length.

Tuck-in types on blouse lines away with skirts rising in corset fashion above front waistlines and dipping at the back on to natural waistlines. This new urge encourages a new mood in slightly bloused effects at the back which bring a contrast to flat-fronted corsets.

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## GLITTERING SEQUINS TRIM EVENING GOWN

Round glittering sequins, reflecting the lights like mirrors, are caught in the threads of a silver lace evening gown by Harriet Hilliard in RKO Radio's "Follow the Fleet." The gown is worn over an underdress of pale rose satin, a colour repeated in the cluster of gardenias at the neck. A stiff ruffle covers the shoulders and extends winglike to the waistline in back. The frock is form-fitting, the skirt flaring just above the knees. Silver lame girdles the dress at a high waistline and forms the hem bindings. Bernard Newman designed the gown.

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Broadcast by Z.B.W.  
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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European pro-  
gramme  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather  
report  
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Or-  
chestra  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin,  
Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.  
7 to 7.17 p.m.—

A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur  
Rabinstein

1. Capriccio in B-Minor, Op. 76  
(Brahms).  
2. La Cathedrale Engloutie, Pre-  
lude No. 10 (Debussy).  
3. Navarra (Albeniz).  
4. Sevilla (Sevillas) (Albeniz).  
7.17 to 7.42 p.m.—

Excerpts from "Pazifacci"  
(Leoncavallo)

A Word Allow me!  
A Song of tender Memories—  
Apollo Granforte (Baritone).  
They Come!—Alessandro Valente  
and Nello Palai (Tenors).  
Get away! such a game, believe  
me, friends—Valente, Saraceni,  
Granforte, Palai and Mennil.  
Hark! 'Tis the Bagpipes—Ales-  
sandro Valente (Tenor).  
How Pierre he looked—Adelaide  
Saraceni (Soprano).  
7.42 to 8 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes  
Immer oder Nimmer (Waldteu-  
fel).  
Zigeunerliebe (Lehar).  
Danube Waves—Waltz (Ivano-  
vich).  
Eva—Waltzes (Lehar).  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report; Closing Local Stock  
Quotations.

8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—  
Ronald Gourley (Piano).  
Dick Powell (Vocal).  
1. Piano Medley.  
2. Songs.

Lullaby of Broadway and  
I'm goin' Shoppin' with you—  
Gold Diggers of 1935.

3. Piano Medley No. 2.  
4. Songs:  
The Words are in my heart.  
Down Sunshine Lane.

8.30 to 9 p.m.—  
A Relay from Davenport  
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra,  
directed by Henry Hall.

9 to 9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the  
Davenport News Bulletin (Copy-  
right by Reuter).

9.20 to 9.30 p.m.—"A World of  
Romance."  
9.30 to 10 p.m.—

A Variety Programme  
Piano Solos—Top Hat Medley—  
Vivian Ellis.

Vocal—Travlin' all Alone—The  
Boswell Sisters.

Xylophone Solo—Dance of the  
Raindrops—Rudy Starita.

Song—I Believe in Miracles—  
Hildegard.

Instrumental—Kido Hanakahi—  
Walkie Stone-Wall Boys.

Vocal—Ida Sweet as Apple Cider—  
The Mills Brothers.

Song—Chasing Shadows—Vai  
Rosing.

Band—Six Hit Medley No. 2—  
London Plan's Accordion Band.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.  
10 to 11 Dance music.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

**BERLIN PROGRAMME**

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement  
(Germ. Engl.).  
German Folk Song.  
Programme Forecast (Germ.  
Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—From the National  
Broadcasting Station's Work.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA  
and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—Dance Music.  
10.45 p.m.—German Masters of  
Song:  
Paul Lehmann.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on  
DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany  
Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m.—"I love all ladies fair."  
New Songs with some merry  
interludes.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on  
DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close DJA DJN (Germ.  
Engl.).

**RADIO MANILA**

6 p.m.—Are You Listening? Con-  
ducted by Bernie Nolasco.

6.30 p.m.—Spanish Information  
Period.

8.40 p.m.—English Information  
Period.

8.50 p.m.—Stock quotations, through  
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-  
son and Fritz.

**YOUNG CHINA  
LIKES OLD  
LONDON**

Miss Hilda Yen's  
Views

(BY DUDLEY BARKER)

London, Jan. 11.  
"If I represent anything," smiled  
Miss Hilda Yen, floating a slice of  
lemon on top of her cup of China  
tea, "then I suppose I represent  
young China."

"If I have a mission, then it is  
to see as much as I can of the  
world, and go back to China with  
something, no matter how small,  
to add to the spirit of friendship  
between my country and others."  
"And of all the places I have  
seen outside my own, and all the  
cities, I love London best."

Young China could scarcely have  
chosen a more striking representa-  
tive, although Miss Yen has added  
a great deal to her inherited Chi-  
nese outlook.

**ORIENTAL BEAUTY**

The niece of Mr. W. W. Yen,  
former Chinese Ambassador to the  
United States, and now Ambassa-  
dor to Russia, she spent her child-  
hood in China, was educated in  
New England, near Boston, and  
now lives in Moscow.

She is tall for a Chinese woman,  
with a face perfectly shaped in  
Oriental beauty.

She speaks English in a soft  
voice with an accent that is no  
longer Chinese, nor American, nor  
Russian, but just—a slight accent.

She was dressed in a style that  
hinted just sufficiently of the East,  
a long black lace gown, almost a  
robe, huge earrings set in some  
dull metal, and a high black Rus-  
sian hat.

As she moved her hands in the  
shaded light of the restaurant of  
her hotel, the faint lacquer on her  
finger-nails shone discreetly gold.

**WHY SHE CAME**

She came to London, she said,  
ostensibly to visit the Chinese Art  
Exhibition, so that she might see  
the treasures of China which she  
will never see in China itself.

She was coming with her uncle,  
who is to arrive in London for a  
holiday in a few days' time.

Selized, however, with a desire to  
see an English Christmas, she  
made her first visit to England by  
air from Moscow, just in time to  
eat a proper Christmas dinner of  
turkey and pudding.

"The thing that impressed me  
most about London," she said, "is  
that it is London. Every other  
European city I have visited has  
been just another European city,  
all looking much alike."

"But London is unmistakably  
London. Why, where else could  
one find the fog that welcomed  
me here but in London?"

"The fog thrilled me, just as the  
Tower of London thrilled me,  
me, and the Abbey, and the old  
eating-house to which I was taken  
in the City."

"There is something of every-  
thing in London," she said, "but  
you fall when you attempt to be  
ultra modern. In America they  
can be modern with success, but  
not in London."

**TWISTING COURTYARDS**

"But London has got so much  
that America cannot have for cen-  
turies, and that travellers like  
myself appreciate so much more  
than modernity. London for me  
has meant the queer, twisting lit-  
tle courtyards off the main street,  
and old eating-houses, and fine  
buildings."

"I only wish your days were  
longer, so that I could see more. I  
am coming back in June for a  
summer."

The height of her present ambi-  
tion, which she is soon to realise,  
is to go to a Hunt ball, and to  
travel on the next morning to  
Stratford-on-Avon.

She was taken to Oxford, and  
where she had expected something  
rather like an American university,  
she found a city of grey stone and  
chapels.

"And that," she said, "bring me  
to what I liked most of all about  
England—English people still go to  
church."

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Velarde, Jr.

7.15 p.m.—"Music in the Air" with  
Mai Partridge.

7.30 p.m.—Philco-Frigidaire pre-  
sentation.

7.45 p.m.—Lily Raquiza.

8 p.m.—Hapana.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations, and  
Local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—Hapana—Zarzuelas.  
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**THE VEGA GULL MONOPLANE**

London, Jan. 10.

The foggy weather did not allow Captain E. W. Percival to do much in the way of showing off the paces of his latest aeroplane at Gravesend Aerodrome. In fact, only one short flight was made. In general appearance the new machine, which has been named the Vega Gull, looks much like the original Gull—that is to say, it is a low-wing monoplane, but it has four seats instead of three.

Captain Percival is always a believer in speed even for light private aeroplanes, and the Vega Gull with a D.H. 200-h.p. Gypsy Six engine can cruise at 150 miles an hour, while its top speed is 170. It has flaps in the trailing edge of the wings, which bring the landing speed down to 45 miles an hour,

**THE LATE JOHN GILBERT**

**His Success In Silent Films**

London, Jan. 12.

John Gilbert, who died in Hollywood last week at the early age of thirty-eight, was (writes C. A. L.) a film actor of more note than his recent career would seem to justify. The modern generation of picture-goers knows little of him but his failures; his voice was unsuited to talkies, and in spite of Garbo's generous attempt to bring him back to favour as her leading man in "Queen Christina," his talkie engagements were few and unspectacular.

Gilbert in the "silent" days, however, was one of Hollywood's most vivid actors. He had an inescapable personality; when he appeared on the screen a kind of flame seemed to kindle in the picture. His work was intensely genuine and quite ungrudging. He was not remarkably handsome, but he had a grace and a panache that made all his parts seem colourful.

Possibly the best work Gilbert ever did was in the silent version of "The Count of Monte Cristo," but the war film "The Big Parade" was his most spectacular success. Old-timers still think of him with affection in "Burdels the Magnificent," with Eleanor Boardman, "The Merry Widow," with Mae Murray, and "He who Gets Stopped," with Norma Shearer.

It is an irony of fate that he should now be valued most for the series of films, beginning with "The Flesh and the Devil," which he made with Greta Garbo, for these were, to him as an actor, his least significant pictures. Garbo's how-ever, is a great name on which to hang any story, and her genuine friendship, and alleged romance, with Gilbert is perhaps the thing best qualified to keep his memory green.

while wheel brakes will shorten the run. It can therefore be landed in a small field. The wide wheel track makes it steady on the ground, while the wings can easily be folded back by one person when the machine is to be garaged.

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**TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA**

**Hong Kong**

**KINGS:—**  
"Les Miserables"

**QUEEN'S:—**  
"Travelling Saleslady"

**ORIENTAL:—**  
"Beggars In Ermine"

**Kowloon**

**ALHAMBRA:—**  
"This Is The Life"

**MAJESTIC:—**  
"The Arizonian"

**STAR:—**  
"The Glass Key"

**Coming**

**KINGS:—**  
"Water Babies"

**QUEEN'S:—**  
"Old Man Rhythm"

**ORIENTAL:—**  
"Four Hours To Kill"

**ALHAMBRA:—**  
"Hi Gaucho!"

**MAJESTIC:—**  
"Gold Digger of 1935"

**"LES MISERABLES"**

Hollywood's most celebrated feud continues apace. Fredric March and Charles Laughton, the famous adversaries of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," are opposing each other again in Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of "Les Miserables," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

March is seen in "Les Miserables" as Jean Valjean, who spends five years on a French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread and then becomes a fugitive from justice by violating his parole; while Laughton is cast as Javert, the fanatical detective, who dogs his trail, although he leads an honest and increasingly prosperous life.

Sharing stellar honours with the famous film enemies is Sir Cedric Hardwicke, distinguished star of the English stage and screen, while Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake and John Beal, three rising young Hollywood stars, supply a love theme that forms the counterplot to Valjean's life-long attempt to elude the clutches of Javert. Others prominent in the cast are Florence Eldridge, (Mrs. Fredric March), Jessie Ralph, Little Maryanne Knowlden and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

**THE GLASS KEY**

The drama of a political battle, the excitement of a murder mystery and the wilderness of romance are the elements from which are woven the engrossing story of Dashiell Hammett's "The Glass Key," now at the Star Theatre.

George Raft returns to the type of characterization which won him fame at the outset of his career in this picture. Teamed with Edward Arnold, he is the hard-fisted, tight-mouthed and loyal companion of the older man.

Arnold, the shrewd political overlord of a big city, antagonizes the "tough" element of the city by his actions. When a mysterious murder is committed, Arnold's enemies try to pin the crime on him. Raft risks his life and reputation to uncover the actual murderer and to save his friend. Arnold's pretty daughter, acted by Rosalind Keith, acts as an additional incentive, and after a series of half-breath escapes and adventures, Raft gets his man.

Frank Tuttle directed the picture, which also features Claire Dodd, Charles Richman and Ray Milland.

**MR. A. T. PASK DEAD**

London, Jan. 11.

The death is announced of Mr. Arthur Thomas Pask, the author and journalist, who was for many years a prominent contributor to London newspapers and magazines. His books included "Evening of the Thames" and "A Midsummer Madness."

**ARSENAL GET BIG FRIGHT**

**Bristol Rovers Lead In Second Half**

Bristol Rovers ... 1 Arsenal ... 5

London, Jan. 13.

Arsenal a goal down with less than half an hour to go; Bastin had missed a penalty and Drake an open goal; Rovers defending valiantly and surely—no wonder 20,000 odd Bristolians had only two words on their lips: "Another Walsall!"

The awakening, when it came, was swift and shattering.

Once Bastin had equalised, the gallant Bristol defence cracked, and Arsenal began to walk the ball into the net. Bastin again, Drake and Bowden put on three more goals in three minutes, and Drake got a fifth five minutes afterwards.

Five goals in a quarter of an hour! That was how Arsenal turned day into night for the Rovers' supporters. It all looked so simple in the end, yet I wonder what would have happened if the Rovers could have finished with 11 fit men.

The fates dealt them two body blows. Houghton, their best forward—he put the Rovers in front with a fine shot just before the interval—had to go off the field soon after the second half started in a state of semi-collapse.

It was touch-and-go whether he played at all, as he was suffering from an influenza cold. Houghton returned to finish the game a dazed man.

**WALLINGTON INJURED**

Then right-half Wallington, who, with Pickering, had put the Davidson-Bastin wing nearly out of business before the interval, suffered a painful ankle injury. He was off the field with Houghton, and came back to hobble along at outside right.

Carrying two "passengers," the Rovers were bound to be fatally handicapped. Their defenders were dog-tired through overwork on an exceptionally heavy pitch, and every excuse can be made for their collapse in the middle stage of the second half.

But the Bristol players had lived one glorious hour. When, in the opening half, Arsenal, throwing everything into attack, so often threatened danger, the Rovers' defence was as solid as a rock. McLean watched Drake so carefully that he could not get in a single shot, and Donald and Young were equally sure in their tackling.

Behind them was Ellis, a goalkeeper with the right sense of anticipation. Ellis made himself the hero of Bristol when, at the 18th minute, he stopped Bastin's hot shot from the penalty spot with a great save.

He thwarted Bastin twice more in the first half and though the Arsenal man was destined to take complete revenge, I think it can fairly be said that the fine work of Ellis brought confidence to his colleagues, especially the forwards.

**ROVERS TAKE THE LEAD**

The Rovers did well to seize the initiative in the quarter of an hour before the interval and I was quite prepared for the goal scored by Houghton at the 43rd minute. The opening was made by Adcock, the old Leicester City winger, who dribbled across the field very cleverly before making his pass.

Arsenal faces were long and anxious at half-time. As soon as the second half was under way Bastin was restored to inside-left, Davidson going on the wing, and the complexion of the game changed completely.

Bastin, obviously, was the one forward likely to set the machinery working, for Bowden, as well as Davidson, was for ever making the wrong pass, and Bastin, back in his proper place, set Arsenal fears at rest with a brilliant equalling goal.

Starting near the half-way line he raced through the defence at speed, flicked the ball to Drake, ran forward for the expected return pass, and beat Ellis with a low shot. For the first time in the game the crowd had been given a taste of Arsenal class. The balance restored, the rest was easy for the League champions.

But I am sure many a day will pass before they think of moving Bastin from inside-left again. Hulme alone of the other forwards had a good match. The pick of the defenders was Male.

**THE INTEGRITY OF CHINA**

**Limits Of Compliance**

London, Jan. 8.

At the end of nine months' study, undertaken after an absence from China of nearly 10 years, the best way of describing the situation in the Far East seems to lie in developing three statements:—China has undoubtedly made great progress; she is likely to make much more during the next 10 years, provided that she enjoys peace in a world rid of economic depression; but Japan's present policy will ruin her prospect of peace and her capacity to prepare herself for improved economic conditions.

Of the very large number of Chinese talked with only a few, of special interest, can be mentioned. Such were Li Tsung-jen, of Kwangsi, a so-called militarist, though much of his conversation came straight out of the Confucian Analects; Han Fu-chu, Chairman of Shantung, a tall, spare man who, perhaps, looks and sounds like a militarist when in uniform, but who in his study has the air of a cultured dilettante, possessed of a gift for whimsical phrases; Yan Hsi-shan, of Shansi, almost grand, motherly in portly demeanour, who punctuates his talk with carefully kept finger tips, yet looks as though he might at any moment fall apart, like a loosely tied bundle; and Chang Hsueh-liang, son of the former ruler of Manchuria, Chang Tso-lin, a popular game-playing member of the Hankow Club, who speaks English, but who, on a hot summer's day, at tea on the club's lawn, with Gareth Jones—later to meet so sadly with disaster—on one side and the writer on the other, preferred his native tongue.

**WELL-KNOWN NAMES**

The list included such well-known names as those of Wang Ching-wei, then chairman of the Executive Yuan, who is well over 50, but has all the sunniness of 35; of H. U. Kung, Minister of Finance, who might not inaptly be described as a pleasant looking Sphinx without a secret; of T. V. Soong, formerly Minister of Finance, and now the driving force behind the National Economic Council; and of Chiang Kai-shek, the dominating personality in China, whose eyes, as readers of *The Times* have been told before, have unusually luminous and commanding qualities. To be received by him is to be accorded the privilege also of meeting his pretty wife, who is a sister of T. V. Soong, and is as able in many ways as her brother.

Among the many Japanese with whom, as well as with the Chinese, Sino-Japanese affairs were discussed were the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Foreign Office "spokesman," the chairman of the South Manchuria Railway Company; General Doihara—whose bad Chinese disqualifies him for the title "The Lawrence of the Far East," the Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army, concurrently Ambassador in Manchukuo, the Consul-General in Nanking and Tientsin; the Military Attaché in Peking, and General Tada, commander of the Japanese troops in Tientsin.

**DILEMMA FOR NANKING**

The conclusion reached from these conversations is that, at a moment when every element of prestige and power which the Chinese Government possesses is needed to enable it to manage its new currency successfully, the present policy of Japan confronts it with a dilemma which will prove ruinous because of concurrence in, or rejection of, the degree of subservience demanded by that policy alike must result in the loss of most of the control that Nanking exercises.

The degree of subservience required a month ago included recognition of Manchukuo; concurrence in the view that North China is essential to Manchukuo, and "sincere" compliance with Japan's wishes in all other matters held by her to affect the Far East. These requirements have never been formulated in writing, a method of negotiation distrusted, apparently, by the Japanese since the 21 Demands. With the exception of the first (recognition of Manchukuo), they have not, to the best of the writer's knowledge, been formulated verbally as they are stated here.

The second, however, is a verifiable doctrine as stated. It comprises economic, political, and strategic elements. The third is an equally verifiable generalization of demands expressed to, and by, various persons at various times during the past year.

In relation to current events the doctrine that North China is essential to Manchukuo is of chief importance. Its economic element is a safer and simpler access for Japan to raw materials, among them cotton and coal; its strategic element is a stronger defence both for Manchukuo and Japan against Russia; its political element is the advantage both these, in the opinion of the Kwantung Army, would derive from governmental stability in North China maintained directly

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SUNDAY: **"GOLD DIGGER OF 1935"**

**SCOTLAND'S FUTURE**

London, Jan. 10.

Scotland's chief national industry at the moment seems to be the holding of inquests on Scotland. Dr. J. A. Bowe, fulminating against his countrymen at Aberdeen last night, was therefore at least in the fashion. Some of his charges—that the main lack of the country is "deas," that the one thought of a Scottish banker faced with a new idea is "to take the first train to London" to inquire about it—are obviously exaggerated and in any case much too general to be fastened to Scotland alone. But there will be a good deal of

or indirectly by Japan. The so-called "autonomy" movement is the outcome of plans for the realization of these aims.

Three further statements will clarify them in greater detail. First, taken collectively they amount to much more than the converse of the League's view that Manchuria is essential to China. If two parties share a house, each acknowledging that his rooms are essential to his companion, there is mutual utility. If, however, one says, "My rooms are not essential to you, but yours are to me," he is, in effect, denying the use of his own, while claiming that of his companion's apartments. And, if his companion concurs, he agrees not merely to exclusion from one set of rooms but to division of the other. Secondly, of the elements named above strategy is the dominating one. Russia is alleged to be building five railway lines, one from Verkhne-Udinsk to Urga; one from Semipalatinsk to Uliassutai; and three others between Semipalatinsk and Tashkent towards Chinese Turkestan.

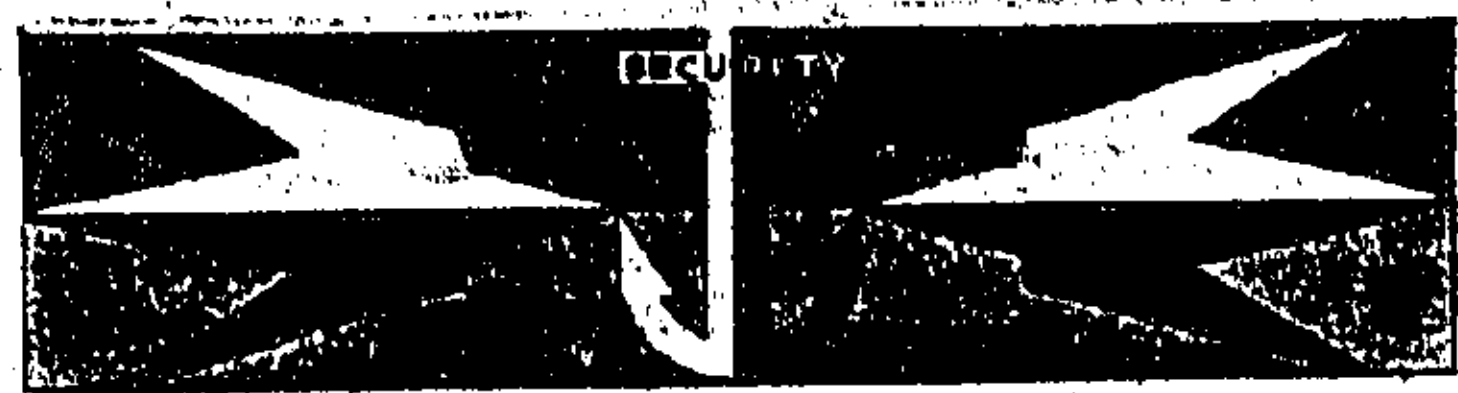
sympathy north of the Border with his suggestion that Scotland badly needs to undertake some comprehensive survey of her industrial resources and possibilities.

**WHAT NEW INDUSTRIES**

What new industries could be attracted? What opportunities did Scotland offer for the manufacture of motor-cars, aeroplanes, electrical appliances, paints and varnishes, household commodities, and so on? Could something be done to stimulate the tourist traffic? What about Scottish small-holdings? This was the sort of question he wanted to see inquired into. "Every other depressed area" had a scheme of development in hand; Scotland alone "seems too tired or too lazy to do anything significant." Few Southerners will be anxious to intrude on this family quarrel. But it is curious that Clydeside and the West, for example, with all its vast stocks of engineering knowledge and facilities, has been so little able to attract the newer engineering trades. So far as one knows, not a single aeroplane manufacturer has a works in Scotland to-day. And the Scottish motor industry has long flickered and died, despite the metallurgical resources available. There are many points on which such an industrial survey might fling useful light.

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Five things observe with care:  
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,  
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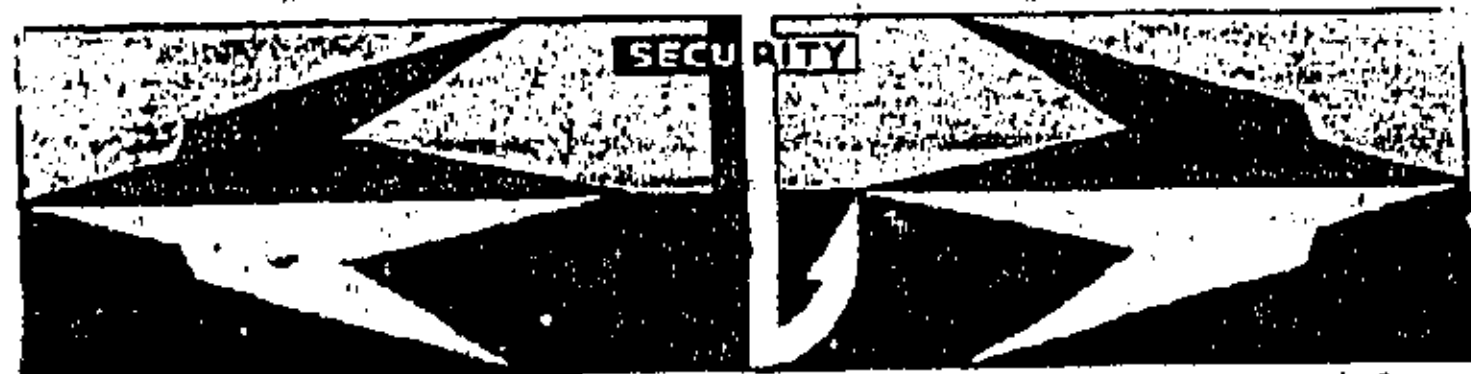
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## AT THE SESSIONS

### Forged Note Case Fails

Appearing at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell on a charge of possession of a forged \$10 bank note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China knowing the same to be forged, Cheung Kin Pui, accountant of the On Lok Yuen Cafe, was adjudged not guilty by the jury.

Mr. E. H. Williams was for the prosecution and the prisoner was undefended.

The jury empanelled were: Messrs. G. E. F. Thomson (foreman), C. A. Lopes, P. J. M. Rodrigues, Tau Ho-tseung, Lee Tse-yen, Ng Chi-man, and A. A. Dand.

Mr. Williams outlining the facts of the case said that on November 24, last year, Inspector Andrew accompanied by P.C.563 and another man Pun Shu went to the On Lok Yuen Cafe to make inquiries into a statement made by Pun Shu that he had received certain monies from the accused in payment of a debt. On arriving at the house the accused was asleep and upon being aroused, was found to be wearing only a cotton singlet and a pair of trousers. The Inspector stated the mission of the visit and searched the accused but nothing was found on him.

The Inspector and accused went into the next room where his bed was searched but nothing was found. They returned to the other room and here the Inspector left the accused in the custody of P.C.563. The Chinese constable in charge of the accused noticed the man put his hand behind his back and moved them about in a manner that aroused suspicions. The constable searched the accused to find out what he was trying to hide and found a purse tucked under the singlet at the back. The constable called out to the Inspector who looked through the wall and found therein a \$10 note which was suspected to be a forgery. The accused said that the note was given to him by a friend Tse To Wai who lived at No. 21, Hing Lung Street as a loan.

**DENIED KNOWLEDGE**

The Inspector and the accused went to the address and there Sze To Wai denied having known the accused or having loaned him the money. Sze To Wai was searched and on him was found three notes which were subsequently found to be forgeries, the said notes being one \$50 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank note with two notes of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, one for 20 piastres and one for 5 piastres. The accused had admitted the possession of the note but denied knowledge that it was forged.

The case for the Crown was that the accused had been searched and, knowing that the desk was going to be searched, endeavored to hide the wallet on his person, so that it would escape detection. The Crown contended that the accused must have known that the note was a forgery or else why should he try to hide it. He would have succeeded had not the constable seen the suspicious movements.

Mr. Pinna of the Chartered Bank stated that the note was a forgery. The colour was slightly different from that of a genuine one and the number was printed rather unevenly. The pictures on the front and back were not clear and the paper was of a thicker quality. The police interpreter of the Central Police Station next gave evidence as to the reading of the charges to the accused.

Inspector Andrew and P.C.563 then gave evidence regarding the finding of the money.

**ACCUSED'S DENIAL**

The accused then made a statement from the dock and stated that he had received the \$10 note as a loan from a friend, and that it was his intention to send the money to his family in the country. He had borrowed the money on a Friday and intended to send the money up by a travelling salesman on Saturday's boat. There was no boat on Saturday and he was arrested on Sunday. He admitted taking the wallet more firmly under his belt and stated that the wallet was in his belt when the Inspector had first searched him. The Inspector had only searched his pockets and had omitted the back.

For his defence the accused called only one witness, a man who had known him in the country. The witness established the character of the accused, stating that "he was a good man." The jury then retired for a short time and returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

## Around the Courts

### THEFTS OF CLOTHING

A total of 8 weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chan Fook, a 21-year-old unemployed, when he was convicted by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on four charges of larceny of clothing and a metal watch from different persons—they being Au Tai, married woman and two men, Chan Kwan and Li Wai-ki, all residing at No. 26, Possession Street, third floor.

Detective Sergeant C. T. Byron prosecuted. He stated that at 8.45 a.m. on Wednesday, defendant was stopped by detective C438 near the Central Theatre. He was then carrying a bundle containing three pieces of woman's clothing. Questioned by the detective, defendant told him the clothes were given him by his sister, living at No. 9, Upper Lascar Row. When brought to that address, the inmates denied knowledge of defendant.

Defendant was then taken to the Central Police Station and it was found that a number of persons had made a report an hour earlier that clothing and other articles had been stolen from their flat. The detective took defendant to that address and on the way he admitted stealing the clothing and took his escort to No. 180, Hollywood Road, where additional property was discovered.

Apparently, defendant had been smoking opium at No. 28, Possession Street, and while the rest of the household were asleep, he took the articles and went out. The total value of the property was about \$8.

His Worship passed sentence of two weeks' hard labour on each charge.

### CAULIFLOWER CRAZE

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday to the theft of 31 heads of cauliflower at Jubilee Street, two young unemployed men, Chan Fuk, aged 19, and Wong Kan, aged 25, were each sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. Prosecuting, Acting-Sub-Inspector Smith stated defendants were observed by two Chinese detectives running away with a basket of cauliflower, and chased by a crowd. The defendants were eventually caught in Wing Wo Street. First defendant was found to have signed a bond only a short while ago. He was ordered to surrender the bond of \$30 or undergo two weeks' hard labour.

### GAMBLERS CAUGHT

A youth, Ku Hing, aged 18, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 2, Possession Street, ground floor. He pleaded that it was only a small gambling party to celebrate the New Year. A fine of \$25 was imposed. Seven other men were charged with gambling on the premises, but only one, Kung Chi, aged 51, appeared. He was fined \$2.50, while the bail (\$3 each) of the absentees were stretched. Table money amounting to \$9.80 was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

### AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COURT

"Seeing that he likes the Court so much we will keep him here to-day", remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to a man named Chu San, who was charged with wearing a hat in Court.

Defendant stated that he did not know it was against the law to wear a hat in Court. When asked why he was in Court at all he said he had come up to see how the hawkers got on.

As defendant had only 19 cents, his Worship ordered him to be detained until the Court rises this afternoon.

### NO TICKET

Telling the ticket-collector on the Shamshui Ferry on Wednesday that he had a monthly ticket, Tong Yuen-heung, 28, was subsequently found to have none. He said he had left it at home but when inquiries were made it was discovered that he never possessed one.

This was the story told to Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the man was charged.

Inspector Ellis said defendant was found to have four cents when charged. He could have taken a third class ticket for three cents but he was found in the first class compartment. A fine of \$25 or a month was imposed.

### FISHERY BUSINESS

Lui Wai-sun, aged 18, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday charged with stealing 23 tins of shell fish and six tins of fish from No. 36, Wang Lok Street, ground floor, the property of Tam Yung, shopkeeper. Acting Sub-Inspector S. G. Smith stated that detective C270 was on duty at Cleverly Street a 4.10 yesterday morning and saw defendant carrying a wooden box. He questioned defendant, who admitted stealing the tins from complainant's shop. The tins were kept locked in a showcase, and defendant had apparently used a duplicate key to open the case. In passing sentence, his Worship remarked that there seemed to have been a considerable amount of preparation by defendant to have a duplicate key. Three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

### HEROIN PILLS AGAIN

Yu Chun, widow, aged 24 years, was fined \$2,000, or in default one year's hard labour, when she appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on remand, on a charge of possession of 28,941 heroin pills in Hennessy Road on January 21. Acting-Inspector Carey said that the defendant was arrested when she was about to board a tramcar in Hennessy Road near Tin Lok Lane. She was carrying two baskets of clothing, which when searched were found to contain the heroin pills.

In answer to the charge, defendant stated she had been given the two baskets to carry by a man in Queen's Road.

As there was no confirmation of the complainant's story, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, discharged Chang Muk, unemployed, charged with the larceny of two stew pans and a teapot from No. 12 Village Road, ground floor.

Sentence of six weeks was passed on a youth Li Woon-ting by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for stealing a Singer sewing machine belonging to his brother-in-law.

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## INGRATE PUNISHED

### Assaulted Mother

Charged with assaulting his aged mother at Sa Po village on Wednesday evening, Li Yuen was fined \$25 or in default 1 month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

When his Worship asked the old lady what she wanted the Court to do with her son, she promptly replied, that he should be sent to prison. She explained that they were poor people, earning just enough for their food, but defendant was in the habit of taking money from the stall. He was lazy, useless and a spendthrift, and never helped the family. He had a wife and a child of four, and was always either beating his brother, his wife or his mother.

Inspector Chester Wood stated that the family owned a beer-curd stall in the village. The trouble arose when defendant wanted to take some money from the stall and when objections were raised by his brother and mother, he assaulted the former. The mother tried to separate them and was hit on the thumb with a piece of wood. The finger was dislocated and she was in great

### SAYINGS OF THE WEEK.

We young people of the U.S.S.R., led by our Party, led by the great Stalin, commanded by Marshal Voroshiloff, have an extraordinary arduous and most important historic task—to decide who shall destroy whom in the whole world.

—M. Kosareff.

Disarmament is a retrograde step which means Disablement.

—George Bernard Shaw.

Even earthworms can be taught to take the right turning.—Dr. David Katz.

You cannot eat another fellow's lunch as well as your own and feel better for it.—Lord Downe.

I am still comparatively young.

—Lord Hewart.

The "practical man" is the one who practises the theories of thirty years ago. — Sir Josiah Stamp.

Half the doctors' signatures on prescriptions are indecipherable.

—Mr. Sidney J. Pope.

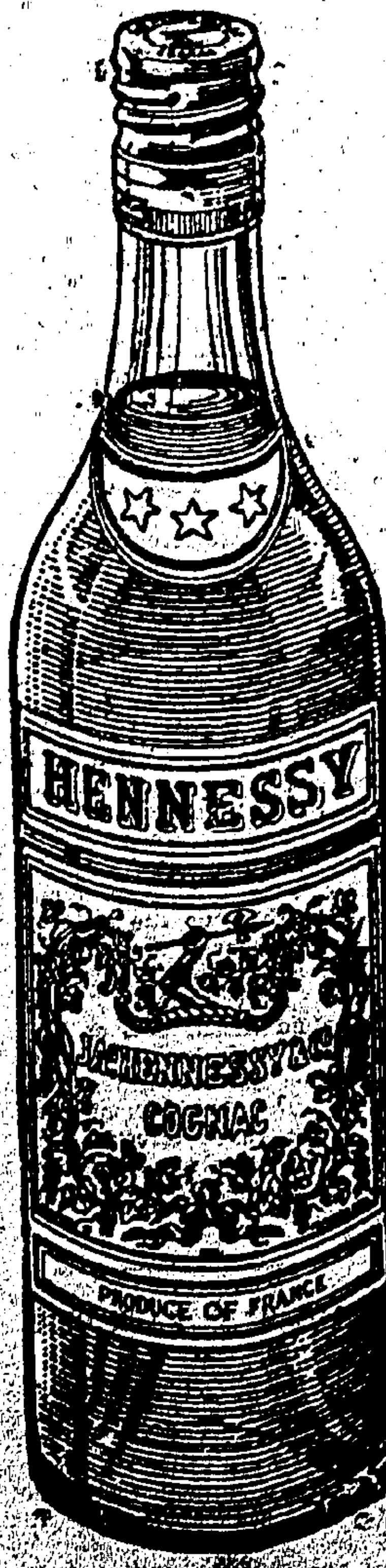
Lancashire makes almost everything that Lancastrians want.

—Mr. J. C. Grime.

A fine of \$25 or a month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on Yuen Shing, unemployed, who admitted stealing a dried duck.

pain when she reported the matter to the Police Station.

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## COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

### RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY PASSED

#### Local Chinese Tributed

Appreciation of the Resolution of Condolence sent by the Colony to His Majesty King Edward VIII on the death of his father was referred to at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council by His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., when in his speech to the Council Sir Andrew also referred to the tribute that had been paid here to the memory of King George which had transcended all differences and peculiarities of race and religion. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) also moved a resolution, on behalf of the Colony, tendering humble duty, loyal devotion and affectionate homage to His Majesty King Edward VIII.

Others present at the meeting were:—

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

Major General Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

The Colonial Secretary (The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson).

D.M.S.S. (Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E.).

Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C.

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

Hon. Dr. S. W. T. O.B.E., L.L.D.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

Hon. R. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Council).

#### RESOLUTION OF LOYALTY

In moving the Resolution of Loyalty and Devotion Sir Andrew Caldecott said:—

The Resolution of condolence on the death of His late beloved Majesty King George, passed at our recent specially-convened session was forwarded by me to the Secretary of State for the Colonies immediately afterwards; and His Majesty the King's gracious appreciation and expression of gratitude has been published in a Gazette Extraordinary yesterday afternoon.

I wish to say here how very impressed I have been (and all whom I have since met have expressed themselves as similarly impressed) by the manner in which the sad days of our public mourning have been observed in this Colony. The coincidence of the Chinese New Year ceremonies had led some to apprehend features in their observance incompatible with our common feelings of pain and loss. All such anticipations were in spiritingly belied by the event. No restrictions of any kind were imposed; all that was done was to post at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs a notice suggesting the exercise of moderation in the use of fire-crackers. The degree to which such moderation was exercised far exceeded the possible results of any notice and manifestly proceeded from the hearts of His late Majesty's affectionate Chinese subjects. I know that I express the feelings of all other races in Hong Kong when I say that we were deeply touched by this bowing of ancient Chinese custom to our common grief.

#### PEOPLE'S UNITY

The tribute that has been paid here to the memory of King George has indeed transcended all differences and peculiarities of race, custom, and religion, and with this proof before us of our people's unity in the bonds of loving fealty to the British Throne, I ask you, Gentlemen, now to pass on their and our behalf the following Resolution of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty King Edward VIII.

"We, the members of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, assembled for the first time since the proclamation of the accession of our King Edward VIII, desire on behalf of ourselves and of the whole people of this Colony to tender our humble duty, loyal devotion and affectionate homage to His Most Gracious Majesty and pray with one heart and voice that his reign over us may be long, happy, peaceful and glorious. God save the King."

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, senior Unofficial member, seconded.

#### CHINESE SUPPORT

The Hon. Dr. S. W. T. O.B.E., supporting the motion, said:—Your Excellency,—

As the Senior Chinese member of this Council, I wish respectfully to

support, on behalf of the Chinese community, the resolution of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty King Edward VIII which has just been proposed by Your Excellency and seconded by the Senior Unofficial member of this Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

I and my Chinese colleagues deeply appreciate the kind reference you made, in introducing the resolution of the loyalty and devotion of His late Majesty's Chinese subjects, and on their behalf, I humbly tender our continual and unfailing loyalty and devotion to His Gracious Majesty, the King who has already won the love and affection of his Chinese subjects by the great interest he has taken in the welfare of his people. (Applause.)

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

After the minutes of the Meetings of January 16 and 22 respectively were confirmed, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn moved "that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), dated January 16, 1936 be adopted." On it being seconded the motion was carried.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Attorney General then moved the First Reading of the following Bills:—

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the capacity, property and liabilities of married women and the liabilities of husbands."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to proceedings against, and contribution between, tortfeasors."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to alcoholic liquors."

On the motion of the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the following Bills became laws after it had passed its Second and Third Readings:—

"A Bill to regulate Practice Filing from Hong Kong Defences and for clearing of certain Sea Areas in connection therewith."

"A Bill to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend further the Pensions Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to make provision for the apportionment of Crown Rents."

"A Bill to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891."

"A Bill to amend the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1885."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Quarantine and the Prevention of Disease among human beings."

"A Bill to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885, and the Falsification of Documents Ordinance, 1935."

The following two Bills which were brought up for the Second Reading were left in abeyance pending consideration by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Naval Authorities.

"A Bill to validate certain undertakings which have been constructed or commenced over and upon unleased Crown foreshores and sea bed; and to enact certain general provisions which shall be deemed incorporated, unless expressly varied or excepted, in future Ordinances authorising reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon such foreshores and sea bed."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Telecommunication."

#### CANON N. PARES ILL

London, Jan. 13.

Canon Norman Pares, who assisted the Old Etonians to win the Football Association Cup in 1879, is dangerously ill. When preparing to return home on Wednesday from a visit to a sister in Kent he was suddenly taken ill.

Canon Pares, who is a brother of Sir Bernard Pares, professor of Russian Language, Literature and History, University of London, re-

## H.K. PHILATELIC SOCIETY

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society was held last evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post. The Secretary first read the report of the judges of the stamp exhibit held last December in which they complimented the members upon the success of their attempt and also included some very helpful suggestions for future exhibits, after which the prizes were distributed. First prize went to Mr. G. A. Sharman, second prize, donated by Mr. R. Ohl, to Mr. W. E. Jones, and third prize, the President's Award, to Mr. A. B. Purves. Certificates of Honourable Mention were given to Mr. William Sayers, R. A. Osborne, and Mr. C. L. Chow.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1936: President, Mr. R. Ohl; Vice President, Mr. L. K. Phoon; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Denison; Committee Members, Mr. A. A. Gill and Mr. J. C. Gill. The President, in his report outlined the progress made during the past year and gave figures showing the creditable attendance at the regular meetings and the popularity of the Society's Sales Box. There was an increase of twenty-three members during the year.

Mr. Ohl, the new President, then took the chair and asked for the same co-operation from the members as they accorded his predecessor and promised to do his best in the interest of the Society.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Directors of the South China Morning Post, Limited for their kindness in permitting the Society to use their room for meetings.

### STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTER SOCIETY

#### Benefit Performances At The Star Theatre

Sir Henry Pollock, Chairman of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society with his Committee and helpers are to be congratulated on the splendid work which the Society is doing during this cold season towards ameliorating the lot of the poor street sleepers.

There can be no doubt that this work is assisting to fill a much felt need, and that it is proving a boon to a considerable number of the unfortunate who have no place to lay their heads other than the street pavement can be judged from the fact that every shelter is overtaxed, and night after night many applicants for a bed have to be turned away. The two shelters on the island are incapable of holding any more beds and before additional accommodation can be provided other premises will have to be obtained. The Kowloon shelter is more fortunate, the building over there being able to house another hundred beds which will doubtless shortly be provided.

#### MORE FUNDS NEEDED

The funds necessary for carrying on the Society's work depend entirely upon public subscriptions. Any expansion of the work or increase in the number of shelters will of course be contingent upon the amount of funds available.

Inspired, no doubt, by the recent opening of the shelter on the peninsula, a Kowloon resident in the person of Mr. Lee Ju Cheung, B.Sc. owner of the Star Theatre, Kowloon, has generously come forward with the following offer.

On Wednesday, February 5, the whole proceeds without any deduction for expenses whatever from the four performances at the Star Theatre will be given over to the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society. Several firms of Film Distributors, who control the showing of the pictures, have likewise shown a magnanimous spirit and are relinquishing their usual share of the takings.

Mr. H. S. Law, the lessee and manager of the theatre is energetically co-operating to make these benefit performances attractive and it is to be hoped that the public generally will show its appreciation of this very charitable effort by ensuring a packed house at each performance, thus swelling the Society's funds and enabling it to extend their deserving and praiseworthy work.

tured as Vicar of Horsell, Woking, at the end of last year. He is 78. The Old Etonians have won the F.A. Cup twice—in 1878-9, when they beat Clapham Rovers, and in 1881-2, when Blackburn Rovers were the other finalists.

## ASSAULT CASE

### Compensation Ordered

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Wu Wing Loong, employee of the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Li Fai Yau, an unemployed coolie.

Acting Det.-Inspector Carey who prosecuted informed his Worship that at the outset of yesterday's sitting that he had been making enquiries as regards the present charge, and would like to amend it to that of common assault. The Magistrate accordingly made the necessary change.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence. He informed his Worship that he had been given to understand by the medical officer that if the man had remained at the hospital the injuries to his wrist could have been restored to normal working order. Continuing, Mr. Kwan said that the complainant left hospital against the medical officer's advice.

On the merit of the present case, the counsel's client, with the assistance of his employers was able to pay a compensation to complainant, who is a coolie, but without admission of any liability of the incident to the assault.

As to the assault there was an exchange of words and a struggle between defendant and the complainant and the latter was the first to start the trouble. Mr. Kwan said he was prepared to carry on with the case if the complainant was unwilling to accept the compensation he offered on behalf of his client.

#### THE INCIDENT

In answer to his Worship, Inspector Carey said that Mr. Kwan's proposal had not been put to complainant yet. At the request of the Magistrate, he outlined the facts of the case. On January 9, Inspector Carey began, complainant was engaged by a flower stall to carry a wreath to Lee Garden for defendant. At Lee Garden a ceremony in memory of a well-known Chinese personality took place. Complainant carried the wreath to the hall for the ceremony, and defendant received "lai see" (Lucky Money), which every donor received. Inspector Carey went on to say that he was informed the carrier should have received "lai see" also, but on this occasion did not receive any. An argument ensued between defendant and complainant and they came to blows. The former pushed the latter down 11 steps, causing injuries to his wrist. A Chinese detective was at that time present in the vicinity and saw the incident. He brought both of them to the Police Station. Complainant was brought to hospital where he was detained for a number of days.

Dr. I. Newton, gave evidence as to the injuries complainant received. Complainant refused to undergo an operation and he was discharged on January 16, having entered hospital on January 9. If complainant had stayed for the operation, there was a probability that his wrist would be restored to normal working order.

After the witness had finished his evidence, his Worship put Mr. Kwan's proposal to complainant who agreed to the terms that he should receive \$25 compensation.

His Worship ordered complainant and defendant to enter into a personal bond of \$50 each to keep the peace for a period of six months.

#### THE ARMY

### Command Of The Lowland Field Brigade

London, Jan. 3.

The War Office announces that Major N. P. Cross has been selected for command of the 78th (Lowland) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel T. Sturrock, M.C., T.D., whose tenure expired on January 2.

#### APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. Collingwood, M.C., R.A., has been confirmed in the appointment of G.S.O.3 at Army H.Q.

Major J. L. Carter, M.C., I.A., has been appointed G.S.O.2 at Army H.Q.

Major G. Nadin, Probyn's Horse, has been appointed G.S.O.3 at Army H.Q.

Major G. Barnett, M.C., R.A.V.C., is appointed A.D.V.S. in the Quartermaster-General's Branch.

Captain N. Eustace, I.A., from

## KIPLING'S POEMS

### Sir Henry Pollock's Discourse at the "Y"

In the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. Sir Henry Pollock read in Kipling's poems on Wednesday night.

After Dr. H. D. Matthews welcomed Sir Pollock in a few words, the latter started his lecture telling about Kipling's life.

Mr. Kipling was born in the year of 1865. He wrote his first poems as he was 19 years of age. He passed away suddenly a few months ago. He has written more than 800 poems.

Mr. Pollock then continued reading Kipling's Poems; first those which Kipling wrote in India and Burma. Later on those about Africa, when Kipling was acting as a soldier at the time of the South African War which ended in 1903. Most of those poems handled about his soldiery.

Mr. Pollock ended his very interesting and well attended lecture with some miscellaneous poems, one named "Sussex," the English county where Kipling spent his last years.

Some of the delightful poems were rendered excellently by Sir Henry Pollock from memory.

## GEORGE DUNCAN HONoured

### Presentation Made

The General Committee of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society met in the Jacobean Room at the Hong Kong Hotel on Wednesday evening, when a presentation was made to Mr. George Duncan, M.F.E., to mark his impending departure. He was one of the Colony's oldest and best-known personalities, and is going home on February 12 on retirement.

The presentation was to have taken place on Burns' Night on January 25, but, owing to the death of King George, the ceremony had to be postponed.

Dr. J. C. Macgown, the Chairman, in making the presentation on behalf of the Society's members of a silver salver suitably inscribed, eulogised Mr. Duncan's services to the Society for a period of 35 years.

Mr. Duncan, in a reminiscent and humorous vein, suitably replied, remarking that much of the service which he had rendered to the Society had been made possible through the good offices of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company.

On his departure for home, Mr. Duncan will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends who have enjoyed his warm friendship—a man of sterling qualities and unassuming character.

Mr. Duncan, who has many years been in the service of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., has during his lengthy residence in the Colony figured prominently as a member of the St. Andrew's Society, in which connection he has rendered yeoman work in designing and superintending the decorations for the yearly ball. He was also largely responsible for the construction of special exhibits from Hong Kong, made at Kowloon Docks, for the Wembley Exhibition in 1926 and was delegated to proceed home for the purpose of supervising the erection and equipment thereof at the Exhibition. For his work in this connection, and in recognition of other activities, he was given the A.B.E. decoration.

officiating G.S.O.3 is confirmed in that appointment.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. O. Lane, D.S.O., O.B.E., 1st Battalion, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, has been appointed as officiating commander of the 6th (Lucknow) Infantry Brigade.

Majors G. Carr-White, H. C. Latham, A. C. Mitchell, and C. H. Boucher have assumed appointments as Brigade Major at Sialkot, Lahore, Quetta, and Peshawar respectively.

Major J. W. T. Colley, I.A., is to be D.A.D., Auxiliary and Territorial Force, Eastern Command.

Major R. G. Rowley, Royal Signals, is confirmed as Commandant, Army Signal School, Poona, from officiating in that appointment.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. de Fonblanque, R.A., is confirmed as G.S.O.3, Staff College, Quetta.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYDNEY FRANCIS MCGRATH, Late of No. 35, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, Retired Chinese Maritime Customs, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time to the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1936, for creditors & others to send in claims against the above estate to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1936.  
E. P. H. LANG,  
Official Administrator.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WALTER NEDHAM SCOTT, Late of 1, VILLA GRAM-BATTISTA, Vico, Rome, Italy, formerly of 562, BARTOLONE MITRE, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 28th FEBRUARY, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the Executor,  
1, Des Vaux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES HEYWOOD HORSBURGH, Late of FAIRLAWN, HAWKELL DITCH, IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, Deceased.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

## WINTER MEETING

A Special Train will leave Kowloon on Sunday, February 2nd, 1936, at 1.00 p.m. and return, leaving Fanling at 5.34 p.m.

First Class Return Fare of \$2.—included Admission to the Enclosure.  
**THOMSON & CO.,**  
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Secretaries.

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## HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

IT is hereby notified that, commencing on Saturday, 1st February, 1936, the hours of supply to all districts will be:—

6—11 A.M. and 4—9 P.M.  
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Hong Kong, 28th January, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February 1936 to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936.

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## LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,  
Kowloon,  
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New Territories.

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## EAST AND WEST

The West has long been acquainted with Chinese silks and embroideries, with Chinese jades, ivories, bronzes and cloisonnés; but many of those who have thronged to Burlington House must have been surprised by the masterpieces of what we patronisingly call the fine arts—in which they had supposed Europe to be pre-eminent. Those paintings on silk and on paper are evidently examples of a great school of art which is, or was, equal to anything in the West. Indeed, we believe that there are European artists who would admit that in subtlety and refinement of drawing, of colour, of composition the Western artist has a good deal to learn from the East. There is an assured completeness of aesthetic fulfilment in many of these paintings which might challenge comparison with the greatest of Spain, Flanders and Italy. And yet since the Masters all attain to beauty in their several ways, comparisons are odious. We merely say that Holbein or Dürer or Rembrandt or Velasquez would have gravely saluted these Masters of the Sung and Ming as initiates and equals in their gracious mystery.

In the work of all great Masters there is an apparently easy but really arduous victory which entitles them to the same laurels. Their work is the result of the same manual mastery, the same profound knowledge, the same intense concentration. Moreover, although their media and technique were different, they followed the same laws to the same ends of conscious and deliberate beauty. If any evidence beyond their paintings were required, we have, as it happens, the actual philosophy of their art from a Chinese painter in the "Essay on Landscape Painting" of Kuo Hsi, recently published in English by John Murray. Here was a painter of the Eleventh Century A.D. whose son noted down the father's precepts, so as to make what might fairly be called an aesthetic system. We shall not attempt to judge if the philosophy in all respects be sound but it is certainly illuminating and suggestive. Thus, for example:

In painting a scene, irrespective of its size or scope, an artist should concentrate his spirit upon the essential nature of his work. If he fails to get at the essential, he will fail to present the soul of his theme.

And again: "Therefore when the artist is fully forcing himself to work and is failing to draw from the very depths of his resources, then his painting is weak and soft and lacking in decisiveness. His fault is that of not concentrating on the essential."

Here we have a truth well known to our own aesthetic philosophy that the artist does not merely strive to copy nature but to reach the quintessence of beauty which is in nature, something of the eternal spirit of rhythm and harmony. There must first be profound study: "Let him satiate his eyes," says Kuo Hsi, "let him arrange these impressions clearly in his mind. Then with eyes unconscious of silk and hands unconscious of brush and ink, he will paint this marvellous scene with utter freedom and courage and make it his own."

## ALLEGED MURDER OF JAPANESE

## Demands Rejected

Canton, Jan. 30. Lieut.-General Li Hon Wan, Pacification Commissioner of Eastern Kwangtung, has rejected the three Japanese demands for the settlement of the Tsuondo case, as there is nothing to prove that the Japanese consular police officer was murdered or that he was killed by Chinese, according to a Swatow dispatch.

Consul C. Harada demanded capital punishment for the murderers, an apology for failure to protect Japanese in Swatow, and a guarantee that such incident will not happen again.

It is also reported that the

## BANDITS FROM CHAHAR

## Villagers Seized With Panic

Peiping, Jan. 30. Much anxiety prevails among villages in the more distant parts of the Western Hills because of the activities of bandits from Chahar. These bandits, who are reported to number 200, are followers of Liu Kwei-tang and are well armed.

Foreigners who penetrated into the Hills over the week-end found something approaching panic prevailing in villages along the Hun River. Almost all women and children had fled to safer parts and only a few men were left in each village, most of these being ready to flee.

These foreigners reached Yen-chih, about 45 miles from Peiping last Friday evening only to find the village almost deserted, the bandits having reached Tatsun, ten miles north of Yen-chih. They crossed the railway at Shachen, one station above Hwallai, marching southward across the Great Wall and entered Tatsun last Thursday.

The foreigners returned immediately from Yen-chih to Anchiachung, one day's march from Sanchiachen up the Hun river, arriving after dark. Their approach to Anchiachung caused considerable trouble as the villagers thought they were the advance guard of the bandits, most of the people hurriedly gathering a few things together and fleeing from the village.

## MANCHUKUO TROOPS ON THE MARCH

## To Recover Lost Territory

Changchun, Jan. 30. Manchukuo troops started yesterday morning towards Outer Mongolia with the object of recovering Heilumoto and Urahatch district in Manchukuo which were seized by Mongol forces on January 15 according to an official announcement here. The size of the Manchukuo expedition is not stated.

The announcement adds that after recovery of the districts, the Manchukuo troops will remain at the border to observe the movement of Outer Mongolian forces and prevent further "unlawful occupation of Manchukuo territory."

## NEW INCIDENT

Moscow, Jan. 29. News of another sensational incident comes from the Manchurian frontiers, where a tense situation has developed between Japan and Manchukuo on the one hand and the Soviet and the protected Outer Mongolian Republic on the other.

A fully armed company of over a hundred Manchukuo troops, according to a Khabarovsk telegram, entered Soviet territory at Grodekovo and asked for asylum. The commander, a Manchurian, lieutenant, stated that the company had mutinied against the Japanese authorities and that four Japanese officers were killed.

The Soviet authorities disarmed and interned the company.

## SOUTH HOPEI REVOLT

Tientsin, Jan. 30. A Communist revolt has broken out in South Hopei where local Soviets have been established in Jehnsien, Chulo and other districts according to Japanese military sources. Small detachments of Chinese troops are endeavouring to suppress the revolt which is reported to be spreading to Honan and Shantung, where it is finding favour with the flood victims.

## TOMB ORNAMENTS STOLEN

Peiping, Jan. 30. A group of robbers are reported to have raided a number of tombs of the Ming Dynasty and stolen ornaments valued at 800,000.

## Japanese cruiser Yubari left Swatow yesterday, and this indicates that the incident will not be aggravated.

Union News.

## MONETARY CONFUSION IN THE WORLD

## London Banker Blames United States

London, January 30. The United States Government's monetary policy was attacked by Mr. Colin Campbell at a meeting of the National Provincial Bank when he mentioned the serious international repercussions in the recent silver development.

It was pointed out that with the monetary policy of the principal creditor nation managed on such lines the time was unripe for any discussion of currency stabilisation or part and precautionary return to the gold standard.

This was regrettable since stabilisation would ease the difficulties of a few countries still clinging to gold parties, also remove exchange restrictions and help to promote revival of international trade without which Britain could not expect to regain full prosperity or find work for all the capital labour it commanded.

Mr. Campbell concluded with an expression of confidence that the current year will witness further recovery at home and throughout the Empire, at the same time voicing a special hope of a new era of prosperity opening for India under the constitution granted, which has been one of the most memorable events of 1935.

## FLIGHT OF FRANCES

Paris, Jan. 30. As a result of the offensives against France in May and November, sixteen milliard francs in gold bullion left the Bank's vaults, says Governor Tannery's report at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of France.

The report graphically describes the Bank's dogged defence of the franc and says that the exodus of gold both in May and November ended when the Government demonstrated its determination to secure the franc against attack.

It adds that "definite stabilisation of currencies remains in our mind as the goal of all monetary policy."

Governor Tannery states there was no aggravation of the economic crisis during 1935 and the recovery movement took definite shape in the last six months.

## USE OF GOLD

London, Jan. 29. It would be a grave mistake to regard gold as an outworn instrument in monetary affairs," declared Sir Reginald McKenna, the principal protagonist of a managed currency, at a meeting of the Midland Bank to-day. He foresaw he said, a system whereunder gold

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 30. London silver prices were down 7/16 for "Spot" and unquoted for "Forward," as follows:—

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## NEWS SUMMARY

An employee of the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with causing grievous bodily harm to an unemployed. Page 6.

Saturday will see the resumption of local league soccer, and although the Interport team now in Shanghai will not be back until that morning, six clubs will be engaged in the afternoon. On Sunday the Army will meet the South China Athletic Association in the Kowloon Cup Competition on the Royal Navy's Ground at Causeway Bay. Page 10.

Nine Bills became laws after it had passed its second and third readings at a meeting of the Legislative Council which was held at the Council's Chamber yesterday afternoon. Three other Bills went through its first Reading also. The meeting was presided over by His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E. Page 7.

The trial of Pun Shu, 35, master of a piecegoods shop, on two charges of uttering and possession of forged bank notes, was concluded at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. He was found "Not Guilty" on both counts. Page 6.

An Ingrate who assaulted his mother because she did not allow him to take money from the stall was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with assault. Page 6.

Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., who is due to retire on February 12 was the recipient of a beautiful present on Wednesday at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel when on behalf of the St. Andrew's Society Dr. Macgown made the presentation. Page 7.

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to commit an armed robbery Chan Kam was discharged as there was insufficient evidence against him. Page 11.

## CHIANG'S ENTREATY TO HU HAN MIN

Nanking, Jan. 30. It was disclosed to-day that General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, sent another telegram yesterday to Mr. Hu Han-min in Canton urging him to come to Nanking immediately.

The cruiser Ning Hai is now in Shanghai in constant readiness to sail for Canton to fetch Mr. Hu.

## PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

Nanking, Jan. 30. Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government to-day sent a telegram to Mr. Hu Han-min, the veteran Kuomintang leader, in Canton urging him to proceed to the capital to take up his new post.

## KING'S APPRECIATION

London, Jan. 29. His Majesty the King has sent letters of appreciation to the Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their efficient aid to the crowds during the funeral procession, to the three services for their participation in the funeral ceremonies, and to the police for their splendid work in keeping order.

## QUEEN MARY PASSES QUIET DAY

London, Jan. 29. Queen Mary passed a quiet day at Buckingham Palace. Enquiries were informed that Her Majesty had borne the strain of yesterday's ceremonies without ill-effect and with the same courage she had displayed ever since King George's death.

## AMMONIA WORKS FATALITIES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).) Halle, Jan. 30. An unusual incident, which cost the lives of two workmen, occurred at Leuna Ammonia Works, when the two workmen were buried under huge masses of soot and died from suffocation. Although a rescue party immediately set out, the salvage took such a long time that the effects to revive the victims of the accident proved unsuccessful.

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# JAPANESE AIM AT COMPLETE FISCAL INDEPENDENCE IN NORTH CHINA

## Hopei-Chahar Revenues To Be Seized

### EAST HOPEI COUNCIL ABOLITION TERMS

#### Military Attache Reporting To Tokyo

Shanghai, January 30. Chinese press reports from Tientsin state that a demand aiming at complete fiscal independence of North China from Nanking has been made to General Sung Chieh-yuan by the Japanese military authorities, there as the price for abolition of the East Hopei "Autonomous" Council. It is expected that negotiations in that connection will be resumed in Tientsin shortly between General Sung Chieh-yuan, Mr. Chin Teh-chun and General Dolhara.

The latest Japanese demands are said to include firstly, complete seizure of the Customs revenue as well as salt, wine and consolidated taxes in Hopei and Chahar; secondly, complete independence of the postal, telegraphic, telephone, shipping and railway administrations in these provinces; and thirdly, immediate inauguration of a "Councils Committee" in various instances in Hopei and Chahar with "autonomy leaders" as members.

In return the Japanese are reported to have offered financial assistance, in the event of the seized revenue proving insufficient to cover expenditures, as well as the abolition of the East Hopei Council.

#### MISSION TO TOKYO

Major-General Isogai Japanese military attache, sailed for Japan this morning on a brief trip to Tokyo on a summons from the Army General Staff.

Prior to his departure General Isogai visited Nanking where he conferred with Mr. Chang Chun, General Chiang Kai-shek and General Ho Ying-chin.

He also discussed the Chinese monetary situation and the attitude of the British Government towards financial assistance to China with Sir Frederick Leith Ross.

Besides transmitting the views of these various officials to his superiors and presenting them reports on the situation in China, General Isogai is expected to confer with Mr. Arita, Japanese Ambassador designate to China, before returning in the middle of February.—*Reuter.*

#### DOIHARA'S REJECTION

Tientsin, Jan. 30. An indirect request for incorporation of the Anti-Communist Autonomous Committee in the demilitarized zone into the Hopei-Chahar Political Council in understood to have been rejected by Major-General Kenji Doihara, chief of the Kwantung Army's special service organ, in his meeting held here with General Sung Chieh-yuan, chairman of the Council and figurehead of the independence movement in North China.

#### DUTCH TOURISTS TO BE TAXED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Amsterdam, Jan. 30. A bill providing for a special tax for Dutchmen travelling abroad has been approved by the Upper Chamber and will now be referred to the Second Chamber. The bill provides that a Dutchman travelling abroad must pay 50 cents each for the first five days abroad, 70 cents for each of the following four days, and one guilder for each of the following days up to a maximum of 25 guildens, which sum will then entitle him to travel abroad for one year.

The tax will be collected after the traveller's return home and is expected to yield a total of three million guilden a year. The bill is meeting with much opposition from the press and public, for it is feared that it will result in other countries taking reprisals.—*Transocean News Service.*

#### LITVINOFF VISITS THE KING

London, Jan. 29. One of the most notable visitors to King Edward to-day was M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who remained with His Majesty just over half an hour.

M. Litvinoff later saw Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, as also did other Foreign Ministers, visiting London.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### FRENCH MYSTERY IN ESPIONAGE CASE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Jan. 30. The mystery that has always hung around the French Government's mode of dealing with the espionage case of the Soviet agent Eberlein, who it will be remembered was arrested several months ago at Strasbourg but whose trial was postponed indefinitely at the last moment, has now been partly cleared up by an article in "Le Jour" on Thursday.

The paper declares that at the preliminary judicial examination of Eberlein, such important documents on Soviet subversive activities in the French colonies were brought to light that their publication at that moment would have meant certain rupture in the diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

The trial was postponed mainly so as to permit the Franco-Soviet treaty to be ratified which would have been inconceivable says "Le Jour" if once Soviet Russian plans in the French colonies were made public.—*Transocean News Service.*

#### GREEK ELECTIONS

Athens, Jan. 29. The final election figures give the Liberals, or their Venizelists allies, 142 seats. Other parties have 143 seats, the Communist total being fifteen.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## ROWDY SCENES IN PARIS

### Ridicule Heaped On Deputy

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Jan. 30. Tumultuous scenes occurred here on Wednesday in the lobbies of the Palace of Justice as the well-known deputy and lawyer Eugene Flet, who was minister in the Daladier Cabinet during the February riots in 1934, and whom the Nationalist circles hold chiefly responsible for the bloodshed, entered the hall to appear for a client. Earlier in the day Flet had been slapped in the face by a young man near the Arc de Triomphe, the young man being promptly arrested.

The appearance of the Deputy was greeted by a large group of Nationalist lawyers with shouts of "murderer." One of them attempted to attack him, but was frustrated by court attendants while Flet hastily left the building, whereupon his opponents burst out in cheers and sang the Marseillaise.

The commotion had attracted a large number of spectators, who entered into the spirit of the situation by starting fights amongst themselves. Detachments of the Garde Mobile had to restore order.—*Transocean News Service.*

## ITALY SENDS NOTE TO EGYPT

### Complaint Against Sanctions

Cairo, Jan. 30.

Italy has addressed a note to the Egyptian Government complaining about application of sanctions by Egypt, holding the Egyptian Government responsible for the measures adopted and reserving the right to demand indemnity for moral and material damage suffered by Italian subjects.

The note declares that Egypt is alone among the states not members of the League or co-signatories of the Kellogg Pact now enforcing sanctions against Italy of her own free will without being obliged to do so, and the Egyptian Government must take full responsibility therefor.—*Reuter.*

## GREAT DOINGS IN GERMANY

### Hitler's Accession To Power

Berlin, Jan. 30.

Thirty-five thousand Storm-troopers marched to the heart of Berlin to-day in honour of the third anniversary of Chancellor Hitler's accession to power. Long columns of Brownshirts will pass the Chancellor's palace where Hitler takes the salute.

This morning's celebrations were opened by Dr. Goebbels with an address to school children broadcast from a school in the poorest quarter.

Berlin Sigmistropers have been on the march with bands and drums since the early morning. General Goering sent a squadron of Air Force aeroplanes to fly overhead during the celebrations.

Twenty-five thousand members of the original Stormtroopers from all over Germany will to-night repeat the historic torchlight procession at Unten den Linden.—*Reuter.*

## ENGLAND'S SOCCER TEAM

London, Jan. 30.

The following are the English players in the International Soccer match against Wales at Wembley on February 5: Hibbs, Male, Hapgood, Grayston, Barker, Bray, Crooks, Bowden, Drake, Basin and Brook.—*Reuter.*

## MESSAGE TO EMPIRE

### Queen Expresses Gratitude

London, Jan. 29.

Her Majesty Queen Mary in a message from Buckingham Palace addressed to the people of Great Britain and the overseas Empire, to-day says:

"I must send you people of this nation and Empire my deepest gratitude for all the sympathy with which at this time of sorrow you have surrounded me. It is, indeed, gratitude so deep that I cannot find words to express it; but the simplest words are best."

"I can only say with all my heart that I thank you."

"In my own great sorrow I have been upheld not only by the strength of your sympathy but also by the knowledge that you shared my grief. For I have been deeply moved by signs so touching that the passing of my dear husband has brought a real sense of personal sorrow to all his subjects."

"In the midst of my grief I rejoice to think that after his reign of twenty-five years he lived to know he had received reward in overflowing measure of loyalty and love of his people."

"Although he will be no longer at my side—and no words can tell how I shall miss him—I trust that with God's help I may still be able to continue some part at least of the service which for the forty-two years of our happy, married life we tried together to give this great land and Empire."

"During the coming years, with all the changes they must bring, you will, I know, let me have a place in your thoughts and prayers."

"I commend to you my dear son as he enters upon his reign, confident in the hope that you will give him the same devotion and loyalty you gave so abundantly to his father."

"God bless you, dear people, for all the wonderful love and sympathy with which you have sustained me."—*Reuter.*

## F.A. CUP DRAW

### Fifth Round

London, Jan. 30.

The following is the draw for the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup to be played on February 15:—

Barnsley v. Stoke.  
Preston v. Sheffield United v. Leeds.  
Grimsby v. Manchester City.  
Newcastle v. Arsenal.  
Bradford City v. Blackburn v. Derby.  
Bradford or West Bromwich v. Tottenham.  
Chelsea v. Fulham.  
Middlesbrough v. Leicester.—*Reuter.*

## GIRL'S ACHIEVEMENT AT HORSE SHOW

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 30. A sporting sensation of the first order was provided at Berlin's great annual Horse Show on Wednesday evening when the most difficult jumping contest, which is open only to riders and horses of outstanding calibre, was won by a young Hamburg girl, Fraulein Irma Georgina, against an elite of male European riders, which included picked men from famous German and Italian military riding schools. The triumph of the representative of the "weaker sex" was witnessed by Chancellor Hitler who paid a surprise visit to the Horse Show.—*Transocean News Service.*

## VETERANS' BONUS

Washington, Jan. 29.

President F. D. Roosevelt to-day wrote to the Speaker of the House to vote to appropriate \$2,249,974 to meet the cost of the War Veterans' Bonus measure.

This appropriation includes a sum of approximately \$12,000,000 for administration of the bonus. The latter did not mention any new taxes to raise this money, which is taken to mean that it will be obtained by further borrowing.—*Reuter.*

## CABINET MEETS IN BRITAIN

### National Defence Reviewed

London, Jan. 29.

The Cabinet held a two-hour meeting to-day, during which, it is learned, the question of national defence was reviewed.

There is a growing belief that the Government will propose to meet by loan the cost of additional armaments, which it is suggested may total between £100,000,000 and £150,000,000, in addition to the normal yearly expenditure.

To-day's Cabinet meeting also heard the report of Mr. Anthony Eden on the recent meeting of the League of Nations Council, particularly with regard to the report of the technical committee on oil sanctions.

The meeting discussed the instructions to the British representatives at the meeting of the committee which is being held in Geneva on Monday. The view is held that the committee should explore the subject exhaustively, giving close attention to the practicability of measures suggested for enforcing the embargo.—*Reuter.*

## RHINELAND FEARS

London, Jan. 29.

In view of the significance attributed in some quarters to the conversations between Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, with the French and German Foreign Ministers during their visit to London in connection with the funeral of the late King George, *Reuter* learned that it is not anticipated in London that Germany contemplates any such move as the remilitarisation of the Rhineland.—*Reuter.*

## GERMAN MARCH INTO RHINELAND

### Unnecessary Alarm

London, Jan. 30.

It is officially stated that Mr. Eden's conversations with M. Flandin and Baron von Neurath on January 27 were generally reassuring and M. Flandin did not share the extreme view of the Paris press that Chancellor Hitler is planning to march into the demilitarised Rhineland zone, and though it is understood M. Flandin was not without his doubts in the matter, he regarded immediate action by Germany as most unlikely.

It is understood that the question of the demilitarised zone was not mentioned at Mr. Eden's conversation with Baron von Neurath which concerned largely the Locarno Treaty to which Germany attached considerable value.

It is also understood that Mr. Eden felt reassured that no startling coup is being planned by Germany.—*Reuter.*

## HITLER'S WARNING

Berlin, Jan. 30.

Chancellor Hitler in a speech declared that Germany was peace-loving as long as her honour was untouched. He expressed pride that honour has been restored and hoped the world will learn to recognise Germany's standpoint. Germany will join issue in any fight forced on her.—*Reuter.*

## WORKMEN FOR EAST AFRICA

Rome, Jan. 30.

Signor Mussolini has informed the Cabinet that fifty thousand workmen are being despatched to the war zone to ensure functioning of lines of communication during the summer rains. It is pointed out that a hundred thousand soldiers in East Africa suffered negligible inconvenience during the last rains.—*Reuter.*

## GANG WARFARE IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Jan. 30.

A gambling quarrel among two thousand coolies employed in a Japanese-owned tin mine in Trengganu State, northeast Malaya, led to fierce fighting lasting several hours in which eight were killed and 31 injured.—*Reuter.*

## ABYSSINIA MOBILISING MORE TROOPS

### Surprise Attack On Enemy Near Makale

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Addis Ababa, January 30.

Large numbers of troops are now being trained in the capital, and the scenes are reminiscent of the first few days of the war. The new troops which are evidently destined for the south front have been levied after the recent mobilisation decree. Troop movements on a considerable scale are now going on in the eastern sector of the south front.

The entire garrison of Jijiga is being rushed southwards on motor lorries and all other available vehicles. It is reported that the troops are not being sent southwards to fight against the Italians, but that they are to suppress a revolt which has broken out in the province of Arusi.

Reports from the northern front register several minor Abyssinian successes. The Abyssinians claim to have successfully repulsed an Italian attack on Shuma Abera in the Tembien district, which had been captured by the Ethiopians during the recent great battle. Another report states that an Abyssinian patrol made a surprise attack on an Italian munitions transport near Makale, capturing all its supplies and making 35 men of the escort prisoners.

Yet another message reports that an Italian bombing plane was shot down in the vicinity of Addi Abbi. One of the plane's occupants, who attempted to save himself by parachuting, died through strangulation, because his parachute got caught in a high tree, while the other two men were burned to death.—*Transocean News Service.*

## SWEDISH RED CROSS

Addis Ababa, Jan. 30.

The personnel of the Swedish Red Cross Units, which fell in the hands of the Italians near Dolo, have now safely arrived at Addis Ababa, where they will receive new equipment.

They rendered the motor lorries belonging to the unit unusable when it was clear that there was no hope of saving them from capture.

A telegram was received from the President of the Swedish Red Cross, Prince Charles of Sweden, to the effect that the Swedish Red Cross personnel is to proceed to the front again as soon as they have received new equipment.

Owing to the continual bombardment to which the Abyssinian ambulances and dressing stations are subjected to, they no longer bear the Red Cross sign. Now, however, regulations have been received from the President of the International Red Cross, the Swiss named Brown, to mark the dressing stations with twice as many Red Cross signs as before.—*Transocean News Service.*

## AIR RAID REPORT

Dessie, Jan. 29.

A communiqué issued to-day from the Ethiopian northern armies' headquarters says a squadron of Italian aeroplanes bombed Abbladi, in the Tembien district, and demolished two churches.

Troops opened fire with rifles and brought down one of the attacking planes. One of its occupants leaped out with a parachute and landed in a high mimosa tree, where he was strangled to death. The other two fliers were burned to death in their machine.

A patrol of nineteen men, belonging to the army of Dedjass-mach Sahle, ambushed a column of white Italian soldiers near Makale, killing thirty-five, it is also reported. The remainder of the column fled, leaving five lorries, loaded with munitions and foodstuffs.

Fort Shoumaabera, which was taken during the great battle begun on January 20, is still held by Ethiopian troops despite repeated Italian attacks.

The thirteen guns and twenty-five machine-guns captured there brings the total spoils of the engagement, taken by the Ethiopians, to twenty-three guns and 125 machine-guns.

The battle still continues. The Ethiopians categorically deny the Italian allegation that the captured Swedish motor lorries, belonging to an ambulance unit, contained ammunition.—*Reuter.*

## LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

### Suggestions By Britain

London, Jan. 29.

Concrete suggestions for limiting the size of warships were advanced by Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, during to-day's meeting of the First Committee.

Viscount Monsell proposed that battleships should have a maximum size of 35,000 tons, with 14-inch guns, and a possible further reduction of 2,000 or 3,000 tons.

Other suggestions put forward by the First Lord were:—

Temporary cessation of the building of 10,000-ton cruisers; "B" Class cruisers be limited to 7,500 to 8,000 tons, with 6.1-inch guns.

To accommodate France and Italy, who have larger destroyers than previous treaties prescribed, Viscount Monsell suggested that "B" Class cruisers and destroyers be put in a joint category.

Delegates of the United States, France and Italy accepted the scheme as a basis for discussion, but France and Italy urged smaller battleships, France suggesting 25,000 tons.

Mr. Norman Davis, the United States delegate, suggested extending the life of battleships to 25 years.—*Reuter.*

## KING TO TOUR THE EMPIRE

London, Jan. 30.

His Majesty the King will tour his Empire after the Coronation in 1937, according to the "Daily Herald's" diplomatic correspondent.

This newspaper declares it is felt there must be some kind of accession ceremony with the King present in each Dominion.

There may possibly be a coronation ceremony in each Dominion, since these have now their national status.

The paper adds that the tour will include an Imperial Durbur at Delhi in the autumn of 1937.

It is expected the tour will last from nine to ten months and that it permits that some of the chief Colonies, possibly including Hong Kong, will also be visited.—*Reuter.*

## ENTIRELY PREMATURE

London, Jan. 30.

*Reuter* understands that no suggestion for an Empire tour by the King after the Coronation has been made in responsible quarters. The suggestions of the "Daily Herald" are regarded as entirely premature.—*Reuter.*

## MELODIES IN MEMORY OF LATE KING

London, Jan. 30.

Str. Walford Davies, Master of Kings Music, has composed some special melodies in memory of King George V, which he called Melody in "E". It will be heard for the first time at a concert to be held at Albert Hall on Saturday afternoon.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



## FOOTBALL CHATTER

### From All Quarters

#### TOO GOOD FOR MILLWALL

London, Jan. 12. "If we take our chances we should win." That's the Stoke view of the game at Millwall. The Lions aren't downhearted. Manager Bill McCracken, for one, is too old a hand at the game to forget that there isn't such a thing as a football certainty. This he looks good enough for the Potters. The one snag is the injury to Joe Johnson, the outside-left. Experiments tried weren't successful and it is always awkward for any side to be upset on the eve of the cup struggle.

Millwall players who I think will cause Stoke some trouble are Yull, Walsh and Turnbull, all reliable defenders. The half-backs are up to the average and a forward line which has improved since Smith went to the middle completes the London side.

But Millwall have no players quite so impressive as Stan Matthews, Bobby Liddle, Harry Davies or Frank Soo. Cleverness in attack should take the Potters through.

#### BRIGHTON BRILLIANCE

Some of Brighton's cup displays of recent years have been remarkable. I recall a brilliant display against Bolton Wanderers and another at Wrexham. A win for the Albion at Fulham is not by any means a foregone hope.

Brighton teams, however, are inclined to be too flippy. Forwards of the skill of Potter Smith and Bobby Farrell get the plaudits; they do not always get the goals!

Fulham have a similar weakness, but appear the stronger in defence, where Tootill, Hindson and Keeping are together after many campaigns. It is here I expect the Cottagers to do themselves justice. Brighton this season have put up some clever displays away from home. Yet they have only one away win to their name. Fulham have tried several formations, and Jim Hammond is at centre-forward these days with Smith and Finch in the inside positions and Worsley and Arnold on the wings. Attack is a variable quantity but the Cottagers ought to.

#### AGAINST THE FINALISTS

Finalists this season, and unlucky Wembley losers according to some people, were West Bromwich Albion. Going to the Hawthorns now are Hull City.

The Albion had a bad time, caused through injuries, at the start of the season. Injury is still taking toll, but the Thistles have rallied. The outlook doesn't look too cheerful for Hull City.

The Hull officials have tried nearly everything to get a winning side together, but the efforts have not been very fully rewarded.

I'm bearing in mind, of course, that the City once reached the semi-final (against Arsenal) when fighting to avoid relegation and held the Gunners to a draw at Leeds. Neither do I forget that Hull City have caused a few big cup shocks in their time. I still fancy the Albion.

If isn't as if the City had one outstanding section in the side. They don't. Chances have been tried all over the side.

#### THE ARSENAL "NURSERY"

No lack of experience in the Margate team, but why should Blackpool lose? The Seaside are playing at home against this Arsenal "nursery" side, which includes the two cup medallists, Jack Lambert and Charlie Preedy. The ex-Bury touch-line flier, Dave Robble, is on the right wing.

Blackpool had better watch out for George Holden, the ex-Darwin inside-forward whom Arsenal secured against keen competition. Then there's Clare, late of Accrington, 'He's the visitors' outside-left and a dashing youth with lots of punch and pep. Evans, the right-half, scored a "hat-trick" against Crystal Palace.

Now Blackpool. The Lancashire county team, playing their usual, should feel at home as far as defence is concerned. Phil Watson is a great right-back, and Witham doesn't let anybody down. Superior work by an attack comprising Wazmough, Tommy Jones, Finnan, Doherty and Oram should carry the day.

#### THE CUP COMPLEX

When it comes to writing about Barnsley as a cup team I always draw up and say "Careful." Oakwell sides may be doing badly in the League. Give 'em a cup-tie at home and they become horses of another colour. Can the present side do it against Birmingham?

Barnsley are cutting no great shape just now. Tom Waring has certainly made a big difference but the side still has weak places. Another bright gleam is the return of Ellis the regular goalkeeper. Also Harper, Henderson and Holley, the middle liners, continue to do good work.

On the other hand, Birmingham have just had the right sort of tonic to face this visit to Yorkshire. The Brums drew at Highbury last week. The defence stood up nobly to the Arsenal forwards. Will they feel nervous about the Oakwell trip? Looks as if they won't.

The Brums should know something about the wiles of Master Waring. It's Tom Fillingham's job to quieten the ex-Villa leader. Tom should manage. Then there's Steele as Ned Barkas and Billy Steele around. Not to mention Harry Hibbs as a last line.

At half-back, Birmingham excel Barnsley because Stoker and Louhran both have the constructive sense. In attack I would class Tom Waring with anything Birmingham have got. Birmingham's five impress me more than the Barnsley line.

The First Divisioners get my vote.

#### MAN THEY'LL MISS

Workington have built up a reputation as cup-shockers. Their great fight against Preston North End is still a fresh memory. This season they won at New Brighton and proceeded to paste Kidderminster. But alas, the Cumbrians have lost their goal-scoring leader, Bill Boyd is now with Luton Town. I am not optimistic about Workington's hopes of beating Bradford at Park Avenue. The "Woolen" men have been knocking back great victories at home in recent weeks. Leicester, Charlton, and Newcastle have all gone down there. There has been a tightening up in defence at the Avenue and successful changes in front where Tommy Nolan, Wesley and Meek are restored. A touch of class in the middle marks the Bradford progress.

I should describe the Workington defence as serviceable. Shirlaw, Gibson and Anderson holding the necessary qualifications. The attack has its points. Huddart and Sewell are the wingers; Malmind and Carruthers, the inside forwards.

There is little to suggest a blow to the Bradford hopes to advance. But the Cumbrians are very confident.

#### WATCH BURNLEY!

What a lot of people keep repeating "Watch Sheffield United!" That's what talking about promotion. Well, they may be right. But watch Burnley, is my advice when contemplating the tie at Turf Moor.

Burnley are usually most dangerous in the cup when doing badly in the League. I think they stand a real chance of advancing at the expense of the Blades.

Of recent weeks there has been a slight improvement in the play of the Lancs team. The culmination was the first away win of the season at Hull last week.

The Sheffielders, of course, have a lot to recommend them. They are on the crest at the moment. The defence is standing firm and I reckon that such well-known players as Bobby Barclay, Harold Barton, and Jack Pickering, are playing as well as ever.

But it means everything to Burnley and we must expect the locals to rise to it as they usually do at Turf Moor. Remember they were semi-finalists last season! It all depends how Richmond and Huddock comport themselves against a more subtle attack.

#### WALSALL'S WORTH

No easy task for Newcastle United this time. The Tyneiders are disorganised by injuries. Experiments have not come off. That crushing home defeat by the Spurs hasn't helped matters. And the Geordies go to Walsall, dreaded by cup visitors ever since Arsenal took a toss at Hillary Street.

Walsall have quite as useful a team now as they had when they made that bit of history. Did I hear someone say something about "class"? That's in the Newcastle camp. Just because the United's recent displays have been too bad to be true I'm taking them as winners.

#### NOT A CHANCE

The only argument centring round the Derby County-Darford game concerns Dell, the visitors' young inside-right, who had a "hat-trick" in the last round against Gainsborough Trinity. Many clubs want him. And the clamour

## HONG KONG RIFLE LEAGUE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

### New Chairman Elected

At a special meeting of the Council, held last week, it was announced that Lieut. Colonel H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., had found it necessary, owing to pressure of work, to tender his resignation as President and Chairman of the Council. This resignation was accepted with the greatest regret and it was unanimously decided that Major R. D. Walker should be invited to take Colonel Murrow's place. We understand that Major Walker has accepted this request and that he is, in consequence, the new President of the Association and chairman of the Council.

It was also decided that paid clerical assistance should be afforded the Honorary Secretary, in view of the work entailed by the forthcoming Prize Meeting, publication of the Year Book, the arrangement and publication of the Blisley Programme, in addition to the normal work which has now become unduly heavy owing to the unexpected growth in membership.

Although the Spoon and Practice Shoot held on Wednesday afternoon was not so well attended as usual, owing in particular to well over one hundred members being in camp at the present time, some very good shooting was witnessed. One score in particular deserves special notice—being that made by Rifleman McGrath, of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles, who, shooting with the "1914" rifle for the first time, and without a sling, put on a score of 29 at 200 yards, the same at 500 yards and 32 at 600 yards, a highly creditable performance.

#### NEWCOMER DO WELL

Another newcomer to the ranges was Captain F.J.C. Rybot, R.A., who, shooting for the first time with a "1914" rifle, but on a score of 31, 32 and 34, an aggregate of 97, which figure gave him second place in order of merit, as regards the net aggregate score.

This officer was the adjutant of the Indian Team who won the Kolapore Cup at Blisley last year. In the S.R. (b) class, scores of 90 and over were made by:—

|                           | Yds. | Yds. | Yds. | Total |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| C. P. O. Black (S.R.)     | 33   | 34   | 32   | 99(a) |
| Captain Rybot             | 31   | 32   | 34   | 97    |
| Arm: Cpl. Butterfield (—) | 31   | 30   | 32   | 93    |
| Rifleman McGrath (—)      | 29   | 29   | 32   | 90    |
| S/Sgt. Morton (4)         | 25   | 34   | 31   | 90(b) |
| 2/Lieut. Holmes (S.R.)    | 29   | 32   | 29   | 90    |

(a) Winner of New Spoon.  
(b) Winner of Handicap Spoon.  
The winner of the Handicap Spoon for S.R. (a) shooting was Arm: Sgt. Major McConnell, who also made the highest net score.

The revised list of handicaps has now been completed and is appearing in the Association's "Bulletin" to be published next week. There are separate lists for S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) competitors, which is now essential since so many members have transferred from the former classification to the latter one.

#### HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Radio Sports Club on Radio Sports ground, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m. to-day.—H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter (Capt.), G. Sommer, J. L. Cotterworth, W. A. Reid, R. A. Bates, S. A. Fowler, K. C. Woodhouse, G. E. R. Dwyer, D. Carey, and D. L. Noor.

#### IRISH RUGGER TEAM

London, Jan. 30. The following will play for Ireland in the International Rugby match against Dublin on February 8.—Morris, Boyle, McMahon, Bailey, Macdonald, Hewitt, Morgan, Alexander, C. Beamish, Deering, Graves, Russell, Higgins, Sayers and Walker.

has drowned any mention of Darford's chance of winning this game. Have Darford any chance? They beat Cardiff City at Ninian Park in the first round, remember. But Derby County are made of different stuff. It looks good-hope for Darford, and maybe for Dell as well.

## Full Programme For Week-End

The following is the full programme of local league soccer for the week-end.

#### SATURDAY

First Division  
Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip. Linesmen: W. Crawford and T. McEann.

Club v. East Lancashire (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick. Linesmen: T. Garbert and S. Owen.

South China "A" v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linesmen: R. Aldridge and H. Abbott.

South China "B" v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

Second Division  
Radio Sports Club v. Kowloon (Sookunpo Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley.

Chinese Athletic v. East Lancashire (Sookunpo Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Thomas.

Club de Recreo v. South China (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Club v. Navy (Causeway Bay Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

University v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. Chapman.

Third Division  
R.A.M.C. v. Railway R.C. (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Lisa Portuguesa (Prince Edward Road), 2.45 p.m. Referee: P. Huxley.

St. Joseph's v. Royal Air Force (King's Park), 2.45 p.m. Referee: E. Richardson.

European Police v. Chinese Police (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

SUNDAY  
Kotewall Cup  
South China A.A. v. Army (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward. Linesmen: H. Martin and W. P. Payne.

Second Division League  
R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Sookunpo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

Eastern v. Royal Engineers (Causeway Bay), 2.45 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.

Third Division  
East Lancashire v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. T. Smith.

## INJURED GOALKEEPER PLAYS ON

### Millwall Attack Foiled

London, Jan. 30. Millwall... 0 Stoke City... 0  
The football at New Cross never reached a high standard, but was dull and fast. Millwall did most of the attacking, but Stoke defended well.

Their defence did not make a mistake; indeed, nothing could have been finer than the work of two full-backs, Winstanley and Scrimshaw, and Turner, the centre-half back. Turner completely blotted out the smaller Millwall inside forwards.

Stoke forwards, except for the scheming of Davies, were never impressive and once in each half Steele, the centre-forward, missed an open goal by shooting straight at the goalkeeper.

Wallbanks did well at centre-half for Millwall, and his splendid head work was invaluable. In the first minute Yull, the Millwall goalkeeper, received a severe facial injury, but after receiving attention he continued to play.

Margate's Dash  
After scoring once-way through the first half Margate conceded three goals to Blackpool, who won with something to spare.

Margate deserve great credit for their brave fight. There was not so much method in their football as that shown by Blackpool, but they always played with enthusiasm and dash.

Clare scored for Margate, but early in the second half Finnan equalised. From that point there was no doubt about Blackpool's superiority.

Watmough put them in front, and a few minutes from time T. W. Jones, the inside-right, made victory certain.

Bournemouth Beaten  
Bournemouth offered a close challenge to Bradford City at Valley Parade, but lost by the only goal scored.

The City showed just sufficient superiority to deserve their win, but they had to work hard to overcome a strong defence. The City went head after 28 minutes, when Jeffries turned through a centre by Bartholomew.

Now and again the City owed something to luck in keeping their

## CRICKET.

### H. K. C. C.'s Teams

The following have been chosen to represent the H.K.C.C. in their friendly games against the C.S.C.C. to-morrow:—

#### 1st XI at Happy Valley—2 p.m.

A. W. Hayward (Captain), H. W. Balnes, G. E. R. Dwyer, G. J. Dunkley, G. D. Gillespie, A. C. Growder, L. D. Kilbee, H. Owen Hughes, I. McInnes, F. Marshall, and T. E. Pearce.

#### 2nd XI at H.K.C.C. Ground—2 p.m.

A. K. Mackenzie (Captain), C. E. Gahagan, N. P. Fox, J. R. Way, R. S. W. Paterson, W. Wooding, H. J. Armstrong, J. E. Foster, I. S. Forbes, V. C. Bond, and J. Stein.

## Squash Rackets

### R. M. C. TOUR

The Sandhurst Squash Rackets touring team were unable to win a match during the tour they carried out in the North of England from December 20 to December 22. The Yorkshire Rocks and the Northern Wayfarers both paid them the compliment of turning out strong teams against them.

On the first day, at York, playing against the Yorkshire Rocks, P. B. Craig was no match for N. W. D. Yardley, who was beaten by Amr Bey in the semi-final round of the Amateur Championship this year, and could score only nine aces against him. P. C. James played well to beat M. C. P. Consett.

The results were:—  
N. W. D. Yardley (Y.R.) beat P. B. Craig (9-3, 9-4, 9-2); M. C. P. Consett (Y.R.) lost to P. C. James (9-5, 10-9, 5-9, 9-9).

S. S. Pawle (Y.R.) beat G. R. Elsmie (9-1, 9-8, 9-9, 9-1, 10-8); S. M. Toyn (Y.R.) beat J. S. Wyatt (9-6, 3-9, 5-9, 10-9, 9-1); L. H. Tew (Y.R.) beat J. H. Marriott (9-10, 10-9, 10-8, 10-8).

On the next day, playing the Northern Wayfarers, P. B. Craig beat P. Stobart in three games. In a hard-hitting match P. C. James ran C. Bewicke to five games before he was beaten. G. R. Elsmie was never allowed to settle down by P. Gardner, the Northumberland captain, who played a very severe game.

The results were:—

P. Stobart (N.W.) lost to P. B. Craig (9-10, 2-9, 8-10); C. Bewicke (N.W.) beat P. C. James (9-8, 6-9, 9-8, 6-9, 9-3); P. Gardner (N.W.) beat G. R. Elsmie (9-3, 9-2, 9-2); A. D. Fyfe (N.W.) beat J. S. Wyatt (9-5, 8-9, 9-6, 9-7); Captain T. A. Bradford (N.W.) beat J. H. Marriott (9-5, 9-6, 7-9, 9-4).

On the last day of the tour the Northern Wayfarers were again played. The Sandhurst team were unable to win a match. P. B. Craig and C. Bewicke (N.W.) gave a very fine display of fast squash rackets. There was very little to choose between the pair, and the match ended in a very close win for Bewicke. P. C. James was obviously tired after playing strenuous matches on the two previous days, and was unable to beat P. Gardner, who again played very well.

The results were:—  
C. Bewicke (N.W.) beat P. B. Craig (10-3, 10-8, 9-9, 10-9); P. Gardner (N.W.) beat P. C. James (8-9, 10-8, 7-9, 9-2, 9-4); P. Stobart (N.W.) beat G. R. Elsmie (9-5, 9-1, 10-8); S. H. Enderby (N.W.) beat J. H. Marriott (7-9, 9-7, 6-9, 9-0); G. S. May (N.W.) beat J. S. Wyatt (9-3, 9-2, 9-2).

## HOME RUGGER

London, Jan. 20. Playing in the Irish International rugby trial to-day, the Whites beat the Blues by 21 points to 14.

goal unbeaten, but the chief feature of the match was the all-round strength of the two defences.

Barnsley on Terms  
Five goals were scored in the first half at Barnsley. Three of these fell to Birmingham, from White, Jones and Harris, and Hine obtained two for Barnsley.

From that point there was a rare struggle. Both Waring and Hine worked cleverly for Barnsley, and Ashton led the scores level. Jones led the Birmingham forwards manfully, and although disorganised for a time while Davies was off the field injured, Birmingham's attack was always dangerous. A draw was a fair result.

## HOME FOOTBALL

### English And Scottish Cup Matches

London, Jan. 20. Sheffield Wednesday, F. A. Cup holders, were eliminated from the season's competition to-day when in their fourth round replay with Newcastle they were beaten by three goals to one.

West Bromwich, last season's runners-up did quite well to hold Bradford to a draw on the latter's enclosure. Stoke and Leeds advanced to the fifth round.

Results:—  
Bradford 1 W. Bromwich 1  
Leeds 3 Bury 2  
Manchester U. 0 Stoke 2  
Newcastle 3 Wednesday 1

Several league matches were played to-day. In the first division Huddersfield beat Everton while Bolton piled on four goals against Grimsby and Derby won handsomely at Middlesbrough.

But the biggest surprise was the heavy defeat of Luton by Crystal Palace, who netted five times to the "hat-makers" once.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION  
Middlesbrough 0 Derby 3  
Bolton 4 Grimsby 0  
Huddersfield 2 Everton 1

SECOND DIVISION  
Blackpool 1 Swansea 1  
Plymouth 2 Burnley 0

THIRD DIVISION (South)  
Crystal P. 5 Luton 1  
Watford 0 Aldershot 0

THIRD DIVISION (North)  
Hartlepool 2 Tranmere 2  
Crewe 2 Oldham 2

## SCOTTISH CUP

London, Jan. 20. First round Scottish cup-ties occupied the attention of a large number of teams to-day. Reuter cables the following results:

Aberdeen 4 Hamilton 1  
Aberbroath 1 Motherwell 3  
Dunfermline 6 Brechin 2  
E. Stirling 2 Kilmarnock 5  
Rangers 3 East Fife 1  
Stenmuir 1 Queen's P. 0  
Third Lanark 2 Hearts 0  
Alloa 1 Dundee U. 1  
Buckie 1 Leith 2

\* After extra time.

## SECOND ROUND DRAW

The draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup was made to-day. The matches will be played on February 8 on the grounds of the first named teams.

Clyde v. Vale o' Cobs o' Hibernian  
Dunfermline v. Galston or Stranraer  
Aberdeen v. Rangers  
Falkirk v. Kilmarnock  
Dundee v. Airdrie or Boness

Elgin, C. v. Queen o' Sth.  
Cowdenbath v. Dundee U. or Alloa  
Blairgowrie or Morton v. Stenmuir  
Motherwell v. Ross County or St. Bernard's

Peebles or Dalbeattie v. St. Mirren  
Third Lanark v. Leith  
Celtic v. St. Johnstone  
Aberdeen v. King's Park or Wick  
Burnt Island or Dumbarton a bye.

Reuter.

## THE LANCASHIRE CAPTAIN

London, Jan. 10. The appointment of Mr. W. H. L. Lister as captain of the Lancashire County Cricket Club will have caused no surprise. Tradition is stronger in cricket than in any other game, and committees will persist in the belief that amateur leadership is necessary for discipline, in spite of occasional reminders to the contrary in the shape of hard facts.

Mr. Lister is a fine young cricketer with ample understanding of the game. He is no stranger to county championship tactics and procedure, and he will be worth his place for his promising powers as a batsman. He will begin his work happy in the knowledge that he will have the support of a great and experienced cricketer, Ernest Tyldesley, and of a whole Lancashire team inspired with a new spirit, the team which last year made a glorious history at the Oval and better still at Dover. Lancashire have been invited to play again during the Canterbury Festival—a happy omen, and one which will lend heart to the county's new and young captain.

## TROUBLE IN TOYLAND

### Entertainment By Children

In December we saw a polished performance of the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club. A few weeks ago the Philharmonic Society gave us "Musical Chairs". Yesterday evening Hermione de V. Beauleck and Diana de Precourt presented "Trouble in Toyland" at the Helena May Institute.

I do not say that the acting reached the standard of "Musical Chairs" or that the singing and dancing compared in any way with the "Country Girl," but for one hour, a cast, consisting almost entirely of children, entertained us with a show which, if lacking in ability, was more than amply compensated for by enthusiasm.

The curtain rises on a scene in front of Father Christmas's House in Toyland. All the old-fashioned toys are bemoaning their lot. Modern children have become mechanical-minded and have lost all use for them. Under the influence of Puck, a council of war is held and in order that their rivals will not be able to reach Earth, a spell is cast over the reindeer, which is the ordinary course of events, would have provided Father Christmas, complete with toys, a passage to the "Eldorado." In this scene, I must make special mention of the Clown, played by Evelyn Bayers, who showed a poise and ability that would have done credit to a performer of twice her age.

#### ARK DISABLED

We now come to Father Christmas and Popeye the Sailor, standing before the Ark, a relic of many years before, which had been utilised owing to the "indisposition" of the reindeer. Popeye is very doubtful about its seaworthiness in the weather then prevailing and he proves to be right. On the modern toys being embarked, the Ark springs a leak. Father Christmas is now compelled to fall back on the old-fashioned toys, much to their delight, and thanks to some hard work by Popeye, a start is finally made. A violent storm is encountered and the Ark is in a sinking condition when news of it is brought back to Toyland by a fairy.

The modern toys now come to the rescue and convey the unfortunate to Earth in their mechanical aeroplanes. Father Christmas' dearest wish is now realised. Human children will now not only get their mechanical toys but also the old-fashioned ones as well.

The producers must be given full credit as rehearsals only occupied a month and after a succession of Father Christmases, Mr. Jimmy Ferguson very nobly stepped into the breach and, at very short notice, gave a most praiseworthy performance. Among the children, in addition to Evelyn Bayers, Phyllis Sayer, as Pixie, Barbara Rolfe, as Popeye the Sailor, and Prudence Johnson, as the Fairy gave most praiseworthy performances.

#### THE CAST

The following was the cast:—  
Fairy, Pixie, Doll, Bear, Clown, (Old Fashioned Toys), Prudence Johnson, Phyllis Sayer, Jane Sirelet, Martin, Seth-Smith, Evelyn Bayers.

Mother Christmas, Mrs. Kenyon; Father Christmas, J. J. Ferguson.  
Mickie Mouse, Popeye The Sailor, Aeroplanes, Telephone, Bicycle (New Fashioned Toys), Vivian Gillespie, Barbara Rolfe, Wendy Joseph, Thomas Beaver, Jocelyn Beaver—N. M.







## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange  
Sharebrokers' Association

| THURSDAY, JANUARY 30.               |         |                         |         |        |         |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Buyers                              | Sellers | Share                   | Price   | Buyers | Sellers | Share | Price |
| <b>Banks</b>                        |         |                         |         |        |         |       |       |
| ...                                 | ...     | H.K. Bank               | 1,250   | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (London)            | 21 7/8  | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Chartered Bank          | 214     | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Mercantile Bk. "A"      | 213 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do.                     | 213 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Bank of East Asia       | 189     | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | N. O. & S. Bank         | ...     | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Am. O. & N. Corp. S.    | ...     | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.  | ...     | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. Pref. S.            | ...     | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| <b>Insurance</b>                    |         |                         |         |        |         |       |       |
| ...                                 | ...     | Canton Insurance        | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Underwriters            | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Union Insurance         | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | China Fire              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | H.K. Fire               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | International Assur. S. | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| <b>Shipping</b>                     |         |                         |         |        |         |       |       |
| ...                                 | ...     | Douglas                 | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Shanghai                | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Waterfront              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| <b>Mining</b>                       |         |                         |         |        |         |       |       |
| ...                                 | ...     | Antarctic               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Balaton                 | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Baguio Gold             | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Bengal Consolidated     | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. Goldfield           | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Big Wedge               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Gold River              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Gold Creek              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | United Paracels         | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Salacot Mining          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Ipo Mining              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Togona                  | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Kalaua                  | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Langkasa (single)       | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Explorations            | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Shanghai Loans          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Hauba                   | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Venezuela Gold Fld.     | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Docks, Wharves          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Gedwana, etc.           | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | H.K. & S. Wharves       | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (old)               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (new)               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Providents (old)        | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (new)               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | H.K. & W. Docks         | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | S. China Motors         | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Shanghai Docks          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | New Engineering         | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Longways                | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| <b>Lands, Hotels, and Buildings</b> |         |                         |         |        |         |       |       |
| ...                                 | ...     | H.K. Hotels             | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | H.K. Lands              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. 4/2 Doherty         | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Shanghai Lands          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Metropolitan Lands      | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | H.K. Estates            | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | China Do.               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. Debutants           | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Humphreys               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | New Asia Hotel          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Asia Hotel "A.S."       | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. "B.S."              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | China Estates           | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Cotton Mills            | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Ewos                    | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Sun Cottons Ltd.        | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (new)               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Zong Shing              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Wing On Textiles        | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Public Utilities        | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Tramways                | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Peak Tram (old)         | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (new)               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Star Ferries            | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Yamato Ferries          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | China Light (old)       | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (new)               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | ELK. Electric           | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Macao do.               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Sandwich Light          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Telephone (old)         | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (new)               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | China Buses             | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Tramways                | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (pref.)             | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Malabou Sugars          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Calbeck                 | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Macgregor (pref.)       | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Canton Ice              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Cement                  | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Stoneware               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Dairy Farms             | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Amusements              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Ch. Etanments           | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Constructions (old)     | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. (new)               | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Lane Crawford           | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Mackintosh              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Nanyang Tobacco         | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Watson                  | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Wm. Powell              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | M. Greyhound            | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | S. C. Caterpillar       | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Ch. G. 6, 1925 G. 2da.  | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | H.K. Govt. 4% Loans     | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Do. 3 1/2%              | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Wallace Harper          | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | H.K. Wing Co.           | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Shai Do.                | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |
| ...                                 | ...     | Vibro Piling            | 317 1/2 | ...    | ...     | ...   | ...   |

## NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

|                    | Last   | Open   | Close  | January 30 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| Cotton, May        | 11.14  | 11.07  | 11.07  | 11.07      |
| Rubber, December   | 14.90  | 14.92  | 14.92  | 14.92      |
| Chicago Wheat, May | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2     |
| Corn, May          | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2     |
| <b>STOCKS</b>      |        |        |        |            |
| Anaconda Copper    | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2     |
| El. Bond and Share | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2     |
| General Motors     | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2     |
| Montgomery Ward    | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2     |
| N.Y. Central       | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2     |
| U.S. Steel         | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2     |

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on page 13

## FOOTBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

## Motherwell Well Equipped For Cup Competition

London, Jan. 7. Motherwell have taken 18 points from their last 10 games—their first Saturday of November—and in view of this achievement their supporters are now satisfied that the team is well equipped for the approaching Cup campaign. Bremner, has helped to add punch and dash to an attack that was formerly too ornate at times, and the whole side is moving with a swing and balance which is bound to inspire confidence. And—an essential qualification for a side that would go far in the Cup—Motherwell are well placed as regards reserve talent.

## ARBROATH TEST

Motherwell visit Gairloch on January 25, and are certain to have a hard and testing game, for Arbroath have built up a useful side, and have shown their ability to rise to the big occasion. They may not play polished football, but their bustling methods can be very effective on this small ground. Much of their success may be attributed to the steady influence of Johnston and McNab—and to the enthusiasm which prevails in the team and among the supporters.

## LAPSES THAT MEAN POINTS

It may provide some consolation to Allan, of Queen of the South, who kicked the ball through his own goal at Firhill on Saturday, that no fewer than three goals have been gifted to his own side by a similar procedure. Milroy (Kilmarnock), Andy Anderson (Hearts), and Currie (Ayr United), were the "benefit" ones, and Queen of the South won on all three occasions.

## AYR REDUCE THE GAP

Ayr United are still at the foot of the table, but they narrowed the gap by beating Albion Rovers, for they were the only winners among the last nine clubs on the League table—none of the other eight gained a point. Dundee, by the way, can hardly regard themselves safe from the relegation threat. Their last four matches have yielded only one point, and they are no better placed than Albion Rovers or Queen of the South.

## RECORD IN SIGHT

With 43 points, Aberdeen are only one short of the total they secured for a full programme last season, and within 10 of their previous best. Were Aberdeen to secure one point from each of their remaining 19 games they would therefore secure the number found necessary to win the Championship.

## HAMILTON'S DECLINE

Hamilton Academicals' loss of form is disquieting to their followers, and somewhat difficult to explain, as the personnel of the which won a high place in the League last year and reached the Cup final. Hamilton's first-round opponents this season are Aberdeen at Pittodrie. If they fail here—and few would give much for their chances of escaping—it will be a heavy blow financially, and may force the directors to consider departing from the no-transfer policy which they have adhered to rigidly despite one or two tempting offers.

## SOMETHING LACKING

Since he came to Hamilton eight seasons ago David Wilson has never been regarded as a leader who has inspired his players on an opponent. He lays strict dependence on an application of his positional arts, adhering to the rule in face of every exhortation that he should do otherwise. This is an admirable trait, yet at the moment Hamilton's attack requires something more vigorous than Wilson is providing—something that will balance the defensive methods employed against it.

## VERSATILE MUIR

Reserve strength is essential to a team bent on securing promotion, and St. Mirren have demonstrated on several occasions that they are well equipped in this respect. Against Dumbarton, left half Muir showed his versatility by taking up Gall's berth on the left wing and scoring three goals. Muir, who is a native of Paisley, does not now figure regularly in the League team.

## UNLUCKY CLYDE

Clyde have been hard hit by injuries to players this season. Muir, after being off for a time, resumed only to join the casualty list again. McCulloch had the same experience, and now Douglas, who was laid up for months with a broken arm, suffered a bad knock to his knee at Arbroath. Love, who scored Arbroath's two goals on Saturday, had a spell with Clyde a few seasons ago, but was allowed to return to Gairloch.

## HIBERNIAN AND M'FADYEN

It will be interesting to see if Hibernian make another attempt to sign M'Fadyen, the Motherwell

centre forward, who is now open to transfer. Negotiations a few weeks ago, broke down on the question of price. Height and weight are urgently required in the Hibernian attack, and that M'Fadyen is also more than useful at halfback should not be overlooked. Wilkinson, not expected to be fit for Saturday's game with Queen's Park at Easter Road, and the possibility is that M'Donnell, in whom Linfield were said to be interested, will fill the vacancy.

## THIRD LANARK'S CLAIMS

That Third Lanark should win by a four-goal margin over Aberdeen and Hamilton Academicals, who paired in one of the Scottish Cup semi-finals last season, augurs well for their prospects in this year's competition. League and Cup form are often at variance, yet Third Lanark's style is well suited for a strenuous Cup tilt.

## LEADING SCORERS

The leading scorers in the First Division are as follows:—M'Gorry (Celtic), 30; Smith (Rangers), 23; Connor (Airdrieonians), 22; Const (Dundee), 21; and Armstrong (Aberdeen) and McGowan (Dundee), 20 each. In the second League, Dawson, the Falkirk left-winger, has been superseded as leader by McGregor, the St. Mirren centre forward, and the position now is:—McGregor (St. Mirren), 33; Dawson (Falkirk), 27; Calder (Morton), 26; Haddock (Falkirk), 20; Knox (St. Mirren), 19; Noble (St. Bernard), 18; and R. Murray (Stenhousemuir), 17.

## DUNFERMLINE ADVANCE

It is difficult to realise that at this time last year Dunfermline Athletic were fighting desperately to avert relegation. They now stand sixth from the top of the table, and are proving one of the soundest home teams in the League, and "spoilers," too, as they have taken one point this season from Aberdeen, two from Celtic, and three from Hearts. Rangers have yet to visit East End Park.

## HALF-BACK'S GOALS

Hugh Wales, Motherwell's right half-back, makes no pretence to be a finisher. But his two goals this season meant a crop of three points for his club, as he was Motherwell's only marksman in the Dummies draw with Queen of the South and in Saturday's home victory over Queen's Park.

## HOPING TO STRIKE IT

Bridgton Waverley's interest in the Scottish Junior Cup is probably the reason why Clyde have hesitated to call up George Wilson, their provisionally signed centre forward. Clyde have already tried four centre forwards this season. Changes in other departments have been frequent, too, for the left half position has been filled by five different players and the outside left berth by four.

## PLYMOUTH'S SCOTS

Sam Black, Plymouth Argyle's outside left, who scored all four goals against Port Vale on Saturday, has now been with the club for 12 seasons. He was secured from the junior club, Kirkcintilloch Rob Roy. Another Scot who is playing well for Plymouth is Rae, the former Partick Thistle back.

## GREENOCK CHARITY COMPETITION

Greenock and District Amateur Football Charity Association are to revive their Cup competition, which has been in abeyance for two years. A sum of £3 from the funds in hand has been allocated by the Association among local hospitals.

## STUDENT RIOTING IN EGYPT

Cairo, Jan. 30. A survey of the situation throughout Egypt on Wednesday shows that the unrest in Cairo is most serious, where over 100 students and 26 police were wounded but most only slightly.

At Dammanour the administration building of the Delta Railway which belongs to a British Company was stormed by crowds of students, the British flag being pulled down and torn to fragments. The political situation continues to be critical and efforts are now being made to form a Wafd party without the participation of the other parties, which the Wafds declared were not entitled to take part in the negotiations with England because the united front has now collapsed.

It will be remembered, however, that the British Government declined to negotiate about the treaty except with the Government representative of the whole of the Egyptian people.—*Transocean News Service.*

## JACK PETERSEN KEEP TITLE

## Len Harvey Badly Punished

London, Jan. 29.

Jack Petersen, the Welsh warrior, to-night retained his British Empire heavyweight title by defeating Len Harvey in a fifteen-round decision bout at Wembley.

It was a stirring fight and opened with thrilling exchanges. Petersen floored Harvey for a count of four with a stinging right hook to the jaw. Harvey was dazed when he rose and Petersen punished him severely to the face and body with short, jolting blows.

Harvey covered up and lay on the ropes under the terrific onslaught. But he recovered splendidly.

A crowd of 12,000 cheered the fighters, Petersen for his furious attack and Harvey for his gallant response under the punishment of the other's flailing fists, his speed and science. Harvey took the offensive in the third round. He landed two hard rights to the jaw which hurt the Welshman.

Another stiff right to the jaw in the fourth set Petersen on his heels. Petersen was bewildered by Harvey's speed. In the fifth round Harvey was still sharp-shooting for Petersen's jaw. He shook his man with two uppercuts to the chin. His brilliant footwork enabled him to outwit the champion at this stage.

However, the challenger began to weaken about the seventh round. Petersen attacked, then, continuously and landed a terrific right to the chin in the twelfth.

Gaining in confidence every moment, he scored frequently in the latter stages.

He won deservedly, although he lacked the ability to follow up his advantages.

Petersen received £4,003 and Harvey £3,000 for this fight. The fighters weighed in as follows: Petersen 15 st. 3 lbs. and Harvey 12 st. 11 lbs.—*Reuter.*

## SWEDISH RETORT TO ITALIAN CHARGE

## Ammunition Found In Red Cross Outfit

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Rome, Jan. 29. "Of course it is obvious that any transport in Africa must be provided with arms and ammunition," said an official in the Swedish Legation here, commenting on the statement in the Italian War bulletin 108 that 27 cases of ammunition were found in the captured Swedish Red Cross outfit. This Swedish Ambulance, it was stated by the Swedish official, had an escort of 20 Abyssinian Soldiers which protection had showed itself absolutely necessary, as three times during the long march from Addis Ababa to the Dolo Territory the Ambulance had been menaced by Nomadic Tribes, who did not understand its use, and merely looked upon it as a band of foreigners.

*Transocean News Service.*

## SHIPPING STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Jan. 30. The shipping strike in Australia has not yet reached a settlement. The Sydney branch of the Seamen's Union, which represents the whole of Australia, seeks a conference with Premier Lyons to request the withdrawal of voluntary seamen as a basis for settlement of the strike.

This request was refused when made a month ago to the Minister of the Interior.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## GENERAL WEYGAND INDISPOSED



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## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Ready Silver was unchanged at 20. There was no further quotation. Silver advices reported China as having operated both ways. India bought. After the official fixing there were sellers at 1/16 under the quoted rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.992. New York-London at 5001.

**MARKET**  
Steady for near and forward deliveries. Towards lunch time the undertone was not quite so robust.

**STERLING**  
A fair volume of business was done at 1/31 for January, 1/31 February, 1/31 March and 1/3 9/16 April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for near, 1/3 11/16 February, 1/31 March and probably 1/3 9/16 April, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

**U.S. DOLLARS**  
Business was done at 33 1/16 for cash 32 13/16 February. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 33 1/16 for cash, 32 1/2 February and 32 1/2 March, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Sellers were quoted at 110 for cash.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
Opened with sellers at 1/23 for near and closed at 1/2 13/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers were quoted at 29 15/16 for Spot.

**IN THE AFTERNOON**  
The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone appeared a shade easier.

**STERLING**  
In Sterling a small business was done at 1/3 13/16 for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 January, 1/3 11/16 February, 1/3 9/16 March and 1/3 9/16 April, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

**U.S. DOLLARS**  
The market closed with sellers at 33 for January, 32 1/2 February and 32 9/16 March, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

**H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.**

**BUYERS**  
Underwriters, \$1.03.  
United Paracales, 38 cts.  
Lands, \$3.54.  
Land Debentures, \$100.  
Rauha, \$11.40.  
Providents (old), \$2.15.  
H.K. Docks, \$3.84.  
Peak Trams (old), \$5.1.  
Star Ferries, \$9.8.  
Lights (old), \$11.45.  
Lights (new), \$8.10.  
Telephones (old), \$26.  
Canton Ice, \$17.0.  
Ropes, \$5.55.  
Entertainments, \$4.70.  
Constructions (old), \$1.60.  
Govt. Loan 4%, 5%.

**SELLERS**  
United Paracales, 40 cts.  
Lights (old), \$11.80.  
Shanghai Wing On, \$7.6.  
**SALES**  
Star Ferries, \$9.8.

**A WELLS FILM IN RUSSIA**

Little Sermon On Capitalism

London, Jan. 12.

Foreign films in Moscow, and especially the American picture, "The Invisible Man," taken from Mr. H. G. Wells's novel of that name, are having a great success in Moscow at present.

Of forty-nine cinema theatres in Moscow, eleven are now billing the Wells pictures. At least five others are running a combination programme of four American "shorts"—three from the Mickey Mouse series, and a musical, coloured film, "La Cucaracha."

Mr. Wells's tale of an inventor who succeeds in making himself invisible, only to be persecuted and eventually killed by police, has undergone interesting changes at the hands of Bolshevik cinema editors. Wells wrote a "horror story," in which the inventor went mad from the same drug which made him invisible. He terrorized England until he was captured.

Substituting their own Russian dialogue for the English original, the Marxists have read an entirely new significance into the picture. It is now made to demonstrate their notion of the fate of pure science under a competitive system. The inventor was mad from persecution by a society which fails to appreciate the possible benefits of his discovery, and not from the effects of the drug. He is shown as a man tortured into revenge himself on society.

This is the first "sound variant" of a foreign film to be made in Soviet studios, but the experiment has been so successful that it is expected the new method will be used extensively.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

### QUOTATIONS

New York, January 29.

|                            | High    | Low    | Close  | Today's | Change    |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| New York/London Cross-rate | 11.38   | 11.35  | 11.31  | 11.36   | 1/2 up    |
| New York Cotton—Mar.       | 14.57   | 14.59  | 14.59  | 14.59   | 3/4 off   |
| New York Rubber—Mar.       | 100 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2  | 1/4 off   |
| Chicago Wheat—May.         | 60 1/2  | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2  | 1/4 off   |
| Chicago Corn—May.          | 60 1/2  | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2  | 1/4 off   |
| Silver—Official            | —       | —      | —      | —       | unchanged |

|                    | High—1934/35 | Low    | Jan. 27. | Jan. 28. | Change |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Dow Jones Averages | 145.44       | 145.71 | 145.94   | 147.71   | 77 up  |
| 30 Industrials     | 37.31        | 37.31  | 37.31    | 37.31    | 66 up  |
| 30 RAIL            | 32.18        | 32.18  | 32.18    | 32.18    | 11 up  |
| 30 UTILITIES       | 101.41       | 101.41 | 101.41   | 101.41   | 15 up  |
| 40 BONDS           | 62.10        | 62.10  | 62.10    | 62.10    | 08 off |
| 11 COMMODITY INDEX | —            | —      | —        | —        | —      |

Business Done: 2,880,000 shares.

Stock & Div. Jan. 28 Jan. 29

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Adams Express         | 12      | 12 1/2  |
| Amer. Can. (4)        | 125 1/2 | 124     |
| Am. Cyanamid "E"      | —       | —       |
| (25d.)                | 34 1/2  | 34 1/2  |
| Am. For. Pwr.         | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   |
| Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st | —       | —       |
| Pf.                   | —       | —       |
| Am. Locomotive        | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Am. Radiator          | 24 1/2  | 23 1/2  |
| Am. Smelting          | 64      | 63 1/2  |
| Am. T. and T. (9)     | 151     | 151     |
| Am. Tob. "B" (5)      | 102     | 102     |
| Am. Waterworks        | 23      | 22 1/2  |
| Am. Waterworks \$8    | —       | —       |
| Am. Waterworks (6)    | —       | —       |
| Anaconda Copper       | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Atch. T. and S. F.    | —       | —       |
| (25d.)                | —       | —       |
| Auburn Automobile     | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| Baltimore & Ohio      | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel       | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| Boeing Airplane       | 99 1/2  | 99      |
| Borden Co. (1.60)     | —       | —       |
| Borg Warner (1d.)     | —       | —       |
| Case                  | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific      | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| Caterpillar Tract     | —       | —       |
| Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)   | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| C.P. Corp. (2.50)     | 66 1/2  | 66      |
| C.P. Corp. and        | —       | —       |
| Ohio (2.80)           | 57 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| Chrysler (1d)         | 87      | 89 1/2  |
| Col. Gas & Elec.      | 15 1/2  | 15      |
| Comm. Solv. (.80)     | 97      | 96 1/2  |
| Comm. Stnrm.          | 4 1/2   | 4 1/2   |
| Comm. Stnrm. \$8      | —       | —       |
| Cons. Oil (28)        | —       | —       |
| cum. Pl. (6)          | 33 1/2  | 34 1/2  |
| Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)    | —       | —       |
| Cont. Oil (25)        | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  |
| Corn-Prod (3)         | —       | —       |
| Douglas Aircraft      | 69 1/2  | 73 1/2  |
| Du Pont (2.60)        | 144 1/2 | 144 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share    | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  |
| Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5) | —       | —       |
| Elec. Bond \$8 Pf (6) | 79 1/2  | 81      |
| Fox Film "A"          | —       | —       |
| Gen. Elec. (60)       | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| Gen. Foods (1.80)     | 35      | 34 1/2  |
| Gen. Motors (1d)      | 57      | 58      |
| Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)    | 48 1/2  | 48      |

Stock & Div. Jan. 28 Jan. 29

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Gold Dust (1.20)      | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  |
| Goodyear              | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| Int. Cement           | 49      | 49      |
| Int. Nick. (.60)      | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| Int. Tel. & Tel.      | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  |
| Johns Manville        | —       | —       |
| Kennecott (15 1/2)    | 33      | 32 1/2  |
| Loew's (1)            | 52 1/2  | 52      |
| Lorill. (1.20)        | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| Mont. Ward            | 36 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| Nat. City Bk. (1)     | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| Nat. Da P. (1.20)     | 23      | 23      |
| Nat. Distillers       | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Nat. Pwr. Lt. (.80)   | —       | —       |
| N.Y. Central          | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| N. Amer. (50c. 4%)    | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Pac. Gas (1.50)       | 34 1/2  | 34 1/2  |
| Pac. Ling. (3)        | —       | —       |
| Packard Motors        | 7 1/2   | 8       |
| Penn. Rly. (1)        | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| Phil. Petro (1)       | 42 1/2  | 44      |
| Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80) | 48 1/2  | 46 1/2  |
| Radio Corp.           | 13      | 13 1/2  |
| Rey. Tob. "B" (3)     | —       | —       |
| Schenley              | —       | —       |
| Sears Roebuck         | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| Soc. Vac. (.60)       | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific      | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Stan. Brands (1)      | 28 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Sta. Oil N.J. (1)     | 16      | 16      |
| Ster. Pro. (2.80)     | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2  |
| Studebaker Corp.      | —       | —       |
| Texas G. Sulph. (2)   | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| Transamerica (1.12)   | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| Un. Car. and Carb     | —       | —       |
| (1.40)                | 73 1/2  | 74      |
| Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)    | 121     | 123     |
| Un. Aircraft Corp.    | 28 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Un. Air Line Trans.   | 15 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| United Corp.          | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   |
| Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)   | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| Unl. Gas Impr. (1.30) | 19      | 19 1/2  |
| U.S. Rubber           | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| U.S. Steel            | 47 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| Vandulium             | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2  |
| Warner Bros. Picts.   | 12      | 12 1/2  |
| West E. & M. (.65)    | 109 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Call Money            | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |

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### FAR EAST EXPRESS

#### SAILINGS TO EUROPE

|                    |                                                                           |         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| S.S. GNEISENAU     | Mtles., Barcelona, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg.              | Feb. 21 |
| M.S. TRAVE         | Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen.                      | Mar. 8  |
| S.S. SCHEERNEHORST | Mtles., Barcelona, Palma D. M., Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg. | Mar. 27 |

#### ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI

|                |         |                |         |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| S.S. GNEISENAU | Feb. 4  | S.S. GNEISENAU | Feb. 4  |
| M.S. TRAVE     | Feb. 11 | M.S. TRAVE     | Feb. 11 |

#### HONGKONG/SOUTH SEA ISLANDS SERVICE.

|                  |                                |         |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| S.S. FRIDERUN    | Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, etc. | Feb. 11 |
| S.S. BREMERHAVEN | Rabaul, Tulagi, Kavieng, etc.  | Mar. 11 |

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th Feb., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 1st Feb., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL

Agent.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1936. [4156]

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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before the 15th Feb., 1936, or they will

not be recognized.

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Warehouse Regulations consignees

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dance when damaged dutiable goods

are examined.

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are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on any Tuesdays

and Fridays between the hours of

10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free

Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, where

all Goods remaining undelivered after

the 5th Feb., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or

before the 15th Feb., 1936, or they

will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL

Agent.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1936. [4168]

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

|                        | January 27. | January 29. |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Paris .....            | 74 59/64    | 75 1/65     |
| Geneva .....           | 15.21 1/2   | 15.20       |
| Berlin .....           | 12.30       | 12.30       |
| Athens .....           |             |             |
| Milan .....            | 62 1/16     | 62          |
| Shanghai .....         | 1/24        | 1/2 9/16    |
| New York .....         | 5.00 7/16   | 4.99 1/2    |
| Amsterdam .....        | 7.28 1/2    | 7.29 1/2    |
| Vienna .....           |             |             |
| Prague .....           | 119 1/2     | 119 1/2     |
| Bucharest .....        |             |             |
| Madrid .....           | 36 3/16     | 36 3/16     |
| Lisbon .....           |             |             |
| Hong Kong .....        | 1/3 1/2     | 1/3 1/2     |
| Bussels .....          | 29.32       | 29.34       |
| Montevideo .....       | 39 1/2      |             |
| Belgrade .....         | 4.98 1/2    | 4.99        |
| Montreal .....         |             |             |
| Yokohama .....         |             |             |
| Helsingfors .....      |             |             |
| Rio .....              |             |             |
| Buenos Aires .....     | 20          | 20          |
| Silver (Spot) .....    |             |             |
| Silver (forward) ..... | 3 1/4       | 3 1/4       |
| War Loan .....         | 108 7/16    | 108 3/4     |







# CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

## Sailings for 1936

|          | Hong Kong | Shanghai | Nagasaki | Kobe     | Yokohama | Honolulu | Vancouver |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|          | Leave     | Leave    | Leave    | Leave    | Leave    | Leave    | Arrive    |
| E/Canada | Feb. 11   | Feb. 13  | Feb. 13  | Feb. 13  | Feb. 13  | Feb. 13  | Mar. 1    |
| E/Russia | Feb. 26   | Feb. 28  | Mar. 1   | Mar. 3   | Mar. 5   | Mar. 5   | Mar. 14   |
| E/Japan  | Mar. 6    | Mar. 8   | Mar. 11  | Mar. 13  | Mar. 15  | Mar. 15  | Mar. 24   |
| E/Asia   | Mar. 20   | Mar. 22  | Mar. 24  | Mar. 26  | Mar. 28  | Mar. 28  | April 6   |
| E/Canada | April 3   | April 5  | April 8  | April 10 | April 12 | April 12 | April 29  |
| E/Russia | April 17  | April 19 | April 21 | April 23 | April 25 | April 25 | May 4     |
| E/Japan  | May 1     | May 3    | May 6    | May 8    | May 10   | May 10   | May 19    |
| E/Asia   | May 15    | May 17   | May 20   | May 22   | May 24   | May 24   | June 1    |
| E/Canada | May 29    | May 31   | June 3   | June 5   | June 7   | June 7   | June 17   |
| E/Russia | June 12   | June 14  | June 16  | June 18  | June 20  | June 20  | June 29   |
| E/Japan  | June 26   | June 28  | June 30  | July 1   | July 3   | July 3   | July 14   |
| E/Asia   | July 10   | July 12  | July 14  | July 16  | July 18  | July 18  | July 27   |
| E/Canada | July 24   | July 26  | July 29  | July 31  | Aug. 1   | Aug. 1   | Aug. 13   |

## TO MANILA

EMPERESS OF RUSSIA 6 P.M. Feb. 2nd.  
EMPERESS OF JAPAN Feb. 28th.

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JAPAN & HONOLULU  
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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Feb., at 6 a.m.  
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Feb., at 10 a.m.  
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Mar.

### SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYU MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 18th Feb.  
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 9th Mar.

### LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.  
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.  
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.

### SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.  
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Mar.

### BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MURORAN MARU ... Friday, 31st Jan.  
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.  
TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 29th Feb.

### SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.  
NEW YORK via Panama ... Saturday, 8th Feb.  
NAGARA MARU ... Thursday, 5th Mar.

### LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.  
DELAGO MARU ... Sunday, 16th Feb.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TSUBHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.  
FENANG MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.  
HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.

### SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.  
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.  
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 21st Feb.

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FELIX ROUSSEL 2nd Apr., 1936.  
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To MARSHALLS via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

SPHINX 11th Feb., 1936.  
CHENONCEAUX 25th Feb., 1936.  
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# Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

## RUSSIA HAS A SAY IN SHIPPING

### Monopoly Intended

The possibility of the Russian Government ultimately monopolising all shipping services between other countries and Russia, as she had monopolised the control of imports and exports, was discussed by Mr. Henry M. Clemenson, general manager of the Chamber of Shipping, in an address to the annual meeting of the Chamber of British Empire League in London recently.

Following the trade agreement with Russia in February, 1934, he said, Russia had increased her imports of goods, and in certain trades to and from Russia, there appeared to have been an increase in the employment of British ships, but in the timber trade there had been a serious displacement of British shipping. It appeared from certain figures that whereas the ratio of British to Russian shipping was more than two to one in 1934, it was completely reversed in 1935. The steady and rapid growth of mercantile tonnage owned by the Russian Government, and the speeches by its leaders and representatives in and out of Russia, suggest that Russia is bent on increasing it still further, and perhaps ultimately monopolising all shipping services between other countries and Russia.

UNREASONABLE CONDITIONS. He said that in eight years Russian tonnage had increased nearly four times over. Even when the Russian Government did employ British ships, it sought arbitrarily to impose unreasonable conditions upon owners. Representatives of the Russian Government had frankly told the Documentary Committee of the Chamber of Shipping that as the biggest trade organisation in the world they were in a position to dictate to British owners the terms or which they should carry, and that they intended to do so.

"It arbitrarily changes agreed and customary forms of contract for carriage, and seeks to insist on the settlement of disputes in Russia, although it is impossible to know what maritime law in Russia is, and there are no free advocates," continued Mr. Clemenson.

"The Russian Government controls conditions at loading ports, yet it seeks to impose terms which leave shipowners very much at their mercy. Having regard to the fact that England is one of Russia's very best customers, and that not only timber but freight is paid for by this country, it is hardly thinkable that His Majesty's Government can allow the present state of affairs to continue."

For many years regular liner business with Soviet Russia, both to the Baltic and to the Black Sea, was carried out by British lines, but the Soviet Government, controlling both imports and exports, had made it impossible for British lines to survive.

Regarding subsidised American competition in the Pacific, which he said was making it impossible for British ships to continue their services indefinitely without aid, Mr. Clemenson said that the situation called for the co-operation of the Governments primarily concerned—Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United Kingdom and Fiji. A relatively small contribution from each would be required to equalise the position of British lines.

## NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

### Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships. The total tonnage of general cargo, carried by vessels to the Colony was 8,443 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,773 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 18,914 tons, of which 7,052 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 761, of which 629 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 15 arrivals, of which 6 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16 departures, 9 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

| Nationality | Ships | Tonnage. |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| British     | 8     | 8,825    |
| Norwegian   | 1     | 6,871    |
| French      | 1     | 290      |
| Danish      | 2     | 4,102    |
| Japanese    | 3     | 5,949    |
| Chinese     | 2     | 1,320    |
| Total       | 15    | 27,357   |

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.  
Kowloon: Tokushima Maru.  
Nora Maersk and Benmachul.  
Douglas Laprak: Hai Ning.  
Salkong: Wing Wah.

DOCKS.  
Kowloon: Longshan, Silver Sandal and Argus.  
Talkoo: H.M.S. Phoenix.  
Chichibu Maru, Empress of Canada.  
Hong Hsiang, Chung King, Hua Shin and Holchow.

BUOYS.  
No. A12—Kohwa Maru.  
No. A15—Tai Seun Hong.  
No. B2—Norviken.  
No. B4—Kine Maru.  
No. B5—Tin Seng.  
No. B6—New Mathilde.  
No. B7—Haldia.  
No. B9—Hozan Maru.  
No. B10—Prominent.  
No. B11—Camona.  
No. B12—Clara Jensen.  
No. B15—Kiangsu.  
No. B21—Klungchow.  
No. B22—Mau Sang.  
No. C1—Prosper.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Ben Line m/v. "Neptuna" from Melbourne, Sydney, Salama, Rabaul, Sandakan and Manila, left Sydney for this port yesterday, and is due to arrive here on 19th February, 1936.

The P. & O. steamer "Soudan" left Shanghai for this port on the 25th instant at 10 a.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 4.00 p.m.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Antenor" will arrive from Singapore on February 3, 1936.

## ARRIVALS

30TH JANUARY, 1936.  
Sirdhana, British steamer, 4,335 tons, Captain R. C. Brown, from Osaka via Amoy, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.  
Michael Jensen, Danish steamer, 1,343 tons, Captain G. Elberg, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Chin Seng Hong.  
Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.  
Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.  
Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B5.—Tal Fung & Co.

Kine Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,261 tons, Capt. K. Hirazawa, from Canton, buoy No. B4.—O. S. K.  
Nora Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,889 tons, Capt. M. Andreasen, from Boston via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.  
Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B11.—M. M. & Co.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.  
Nellore, British steamer, 4,292 tons, Captain T. J. Mills, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,630 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.  
Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Canton, buoy No. B13.—N. Y. K.

An Lee, Chinese steamer, 922 tons, Captain Mingo, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—Yee Tai Hong.  
29TH JANUARY, 1936.  
Total Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,997 tons, Captain Okubo, from Sakito, buoy No. B25.—M. S. K.  
Benmachul, British steamer, 5,068 tons, Captain D. Anderson, from Manila, P.L. Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

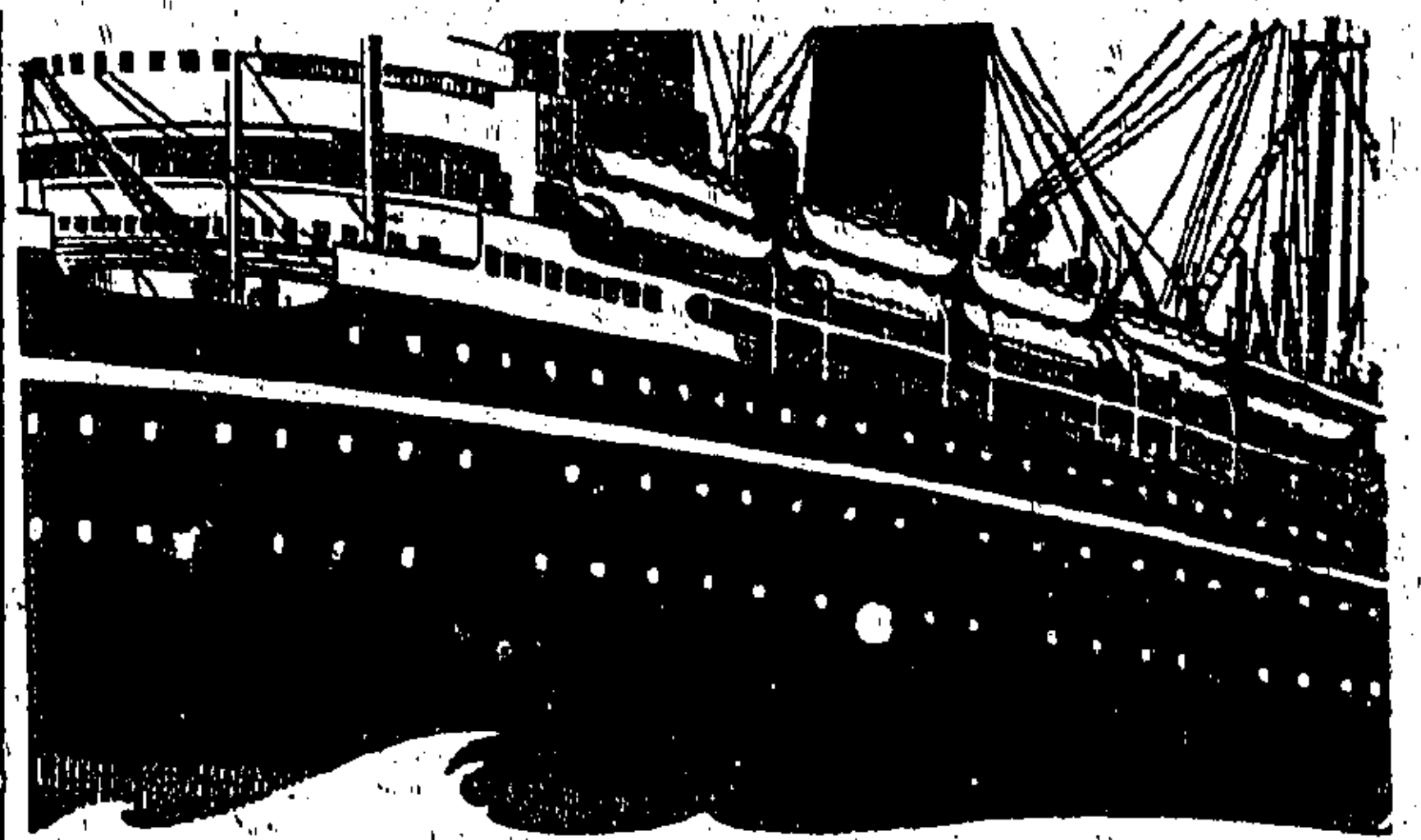
Clara Jensen, Danish steamer, 1,145 tons, Captain R. Nielsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Yuen On & Co.

## CLEARANCES

30TH JANUARY, 1936.  
Min, for Shanghai.  
Tokushima Maru, for Singapore.  
New Mathilde, for Saigon.  
Telrasia, for Shanghai.  
Da Shing, for Canton.  
Shun Chih, for Saigon.  
Kine Maru, for Keelung.  
Prominent, for Bangkok.  
Norviken, for Swatow.  
Hal Yuan, for Swatow.  
Tai Seun Hong, for Holchow.  
Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.  
An Lee, for Dairen.  
Chung King, for Swatow.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—  
M/V. Tai Ping, Anyo Maru, Viceroy of India, Yachi Athene, General Sherman, Victoria, President Taft, Rawalpindi, Suwa Maru, Corabank, Van Heutz, Bandal Maru and President Jackson.



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## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

|            |        |           |                                                        |
|------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| *SOUDAN    | 7,000  | 2nd Feb.  | Marseilles, Havre, Ldon, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull. |
| CHITRAL    | 15,000 | 8th Feb.  | Marseilles & Lohm.                                     |
| WEYPORE    | 5,000  | 15th Feb. | Straits, Colombo and Bombay.                           |
| CATHAY     | 15,000 | 22nd Feb. | Marseilles and London.                                 |
| *BURDWAN   | 6,000  | 29th Feb. | Marseilles, Havre, Ldon, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull. |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 7th Mar.  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                           |
| COBPU      | 14,500 | 21st Mar. | Marseilles & London.                                   |
| *SOMALI    | 6,000  | 28th Mar. | Mars, Havre, Ldon, H'bg., R'dam, A'werp & Hull.        |
| RANCHI     | 17,000 | 4th Apr.  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                           |
| *BANGALORE | 7,000  | 25th Apr. | Mars, Havre, Ldon, H'bg., R'dam, A'werp & Hull.        |
| CARTHAGE   | 14,500 | 2nd May   | Marseilles & London.                                   |
| RAJPUTANA  | 17,000 | 16th May  | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                           |

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## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

|           |        |                 |                                       |
|-----------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| *SIRDHANA | 8,000  | 1st Feb. 9 a.m. | Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta |
| SIRALA    | 8,000  | 1st Feb.        |                                       |
| TILAWA    | 10,000 | 29th Feb.       |                                       |
| SANTHA    | 8,000  | 14th Mar.       |                                       |
| TALMA     | 10,000 | 28th Mar.       |                                       |

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The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

|         |       |          |                                                     |
|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 1st Feb. | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| TANDA   | 7,000 | 8th Mar. |                                                     |
| NANKIN  | 7,000 | 2nd Apr. |                                                     |

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

|            |        |           |                            |
|------------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
| *BURDWAN   | 6,000  | 2nd Feb.  | Shanghai & Japan           |
| TANDA      | 7,000  | 8th Feb.  | do                         |
| TILAWA     | 10,000 | 7th Feb.  | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan     |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 7th Feb.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *SOMALI    | 6,000  | 15th Feb. | Shanghai & Japan           |
| SANTHA     | 8,000  | 21st Feb. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan     |
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